

Ground Regulations 2022

1. These Ground Regulations are applicable to all Cricket Grounds permanently or temporarily occupied by Lancashire County Cricket Club, hereafter referred to as the Club, including but not limited to Emirates Old Trafford, Blackpool Cricket Ground, Liverpool Cricket Ground, Southport and Birkdale Sports Ground and Sedbergh School Cricket Ground.
2. All persons entering the Ground, Members or non-members, are only admitted subject to the following Ground Regulations and the rules and regulations of the Club. The Club reserves the right of admission to the Ground as a whole or to any individual stand, building or other part of the Ground

Entry to the Ground will constitute unqualified acceptance of all these rules and regulations.

3. The importation of any alcohol by members or non-members into the ground is prohibited for all games in all competitions.
4. Play cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day or at any particular time and the Club reserves the right to change its advertised fixtures without notice and liability.
5. Refund of admission charges paid at the gate or in advance bookings will not be made in any circumstances except where the ticket or information issued with the ticket states otherwise.
6. All persons, Members and non-members must comply with oral and/or written instructions issued by the Club Management, Stewards or Police Officers.
7. All persons and their property may be searched by Stewards and/or Police Officers on entry to the Ground and at any other time during the event. Failure to submit to any requested search by authorised personnel will lead to exclusion from the ground.
8. Entry to the field of play is strictly prohibited at all times without the authority of the Club Management.

9. **SMOKING is NOT BE PERMITTED** in **any seated area of the stadium**, enclosed rooms, executive boxes and balconies, Hotel balconies, Red Rose Suite and balconies, all covered concourse and bar areas. This restriction also applied to the use of e-cigarettes.
10. With the exception of persons authorised by the Club Management, the taking of picture or sound recordings by whatever means for commercial purposes is strictly prohibited.
11. The use of portable technology in contravention of UK Criminal or Civil Law, the rules and regulations of the International Cricket Council (ICC) or the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) is strictly prohibited.
12. Only persons specifically authorised in writing by the Club are permitted to distribute newspapers, food, drink, merchandise, or any other article.
13. The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits, entrances and stairways is strictly forbidden.
14. The reserving of seats is strictly forbidden.
15. Any article left apparently abandoned may be removed by authorised persons to a place of safety or, in appropriate circumstances, destroyed.
16. Excessive noise likely to cause damage to persons' hearing or to interrupt play is strictly prohibited.
17. The use of foul and abusive language, obscene chanting or racial abuse is strictly prohibited.
18. The climbing of walls, fences, stands or other buildings or structures in the Ground is strictly prohibited.
19. The Club Management reserves the right to close bars at any time and restrict the sale of alcohol within the Ground.
20. Offensive articles and any article likely to cause a hazard to any person's health or safety are prohibited.

Club Stewards or the Police have the right to confiscate any such articles or refuse entry to those persons carrying such articles.

21. The throwing of any object within the Ground is strictly forbidden.
22. Bare torsos are not permitted in the Members areas.
23. Any person found damaging or defacing the property of the Club will be prosecuted.
24. No animals other than assistance dogs, Police dogs and Police horses are allowed to enter the Ground.
25. The Club reserves the right to fine (up to a maximum £1,000) prosecute, eject or cause to be ejected any person who within the Ground is considered by the Club Management or its agents, at their absolute discretion, to be or to have been behaving in a manner likely to:
 - a. bring the Club or game into disrepute; or
 - b. interfere with the comfort, enjoyment or safety of other spectators; or
 - c. impede in any way the activities of the Club including the progress or conduct of any match; or
 - d. be in breach of any one or more of these Ground Regulations.
26. The Club may, in its absolute discretion, bar from entry to the Ground, for any period, any person ejected or prosecuted in accordance with any of these Regulations and may take such steps as they consider necessary or desirable for the implementation of the said bar.
27. Any person attempting to gain admission to, or being found within that area of the Ground designated "Members only" without the appropriate authorisation, may be ejected from the Ground.
28. No vehicles, other than emergency vehicles, shall be parked in any part of the Ground other than on designated parking bays and with the appropriate authority. The Club reserves the right at its absolute discretion to remove any vehicle parked in contravention of this regulation. The vehicle owner will be liable for all costs incurred by the Club in removing the vehicle and the Club may retain possession of the vehicle until such costs are recovered.

29. All vehicles are parked entirely at their owner's risk. Any personal property left in parked vehicles or carried into the Ground remains the responsibility of the owner. All personal property is brought into the Ground entirely at the owner's risk. All liability, including loss & damage, remains with the owner of the personal property.
30. The Club reserves the right, at its absolute discretion, to alter these Ground Regulations from time to time. Such alterations shall be announced in the manner the Club Management considers appropriate