

# POLLOK FOOTBALL CLUB

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## GROUND REGULATIONS

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Pollok Football Club (“the Club”) is a member of the West of Scotland Football League and the Scottish Football Association. All home matches are played at the Club’s ground at Newlandsfield Park, Glasgow G43 2XR.

**Entry to Newlandsfield Park (“the Ground”) shall be conditional on unqualified acceptance of the following Ground Regulations. Any failure to adhere to these Regulations may result in expulsion from the Ground, a possible ban on attending future games at the Ground, and / or action by Police Scotland, as appropriate.**

1. All matches shall be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of The West of Scotland Football League and the Scottish Football Association.
2. Matches cannot be guaranteed to take place on a particular day or time. The Club reserves the right to change the time or date of its advertised matches without notice and without liability.
3. Use of the Club car park and parking in Newburgh St shall be at the car owner’s risk.
4. All persons attending a match at the Ground shall pay the applicable admission charge, notified at the pay gates, unless otherwise authorised by the Club.
5. The right of admission to the Ground is at the sole discretion of the Club.
6. The following items are not permitted in the Ground. Knives, fireworks, smoke canisters, flares or other pyrotechnics, air horns, laser devices, glass bottles or other glass vessels, poles or other items deemed by the Club or Police Scotland to compromise public safety.
7. Persons wishing to gain admission to the Ground may be subject to potential search by stewards of the Club and / or police officers. Video surveillance may be deployed to support such searches.
8. Smoking, or the use of electronic nicotine devices, is not permitted in the Club pavilion, the toilets, or inside the refreshment kiosk. The smoking of any substance other than tobacco is not permitted anywhere in the Ground.
9. The consumption of alcohol is not permitted in the Ground, except when authorised in the pavilion.

- 10.** Any infringement of the Club Unacceptable Conduct Policy may result in immediate expulsion from the Ground and / or action by Police Scotland. Unacceptable conduct includes –
  - a. Violent or disorderly conduct
  - b. The use of foul or abusive language
  - c. Racist, discriminatory or sectarian remarks, chants or songs
  - d. Promotion of any political or banned organisation
  - e. Throwing objects onto the field of play or at other persons
  - f. Damaging or defacing any Club property
  - g. Any other act which is deemed by the Club to be a danger, nuisance or annoyance to players, officials or spectators.
- 11.** Spectators are not authorised to enter the field of play except in emergencies or when authorised by match officials.
- 12.** In the event of an emergency incident, the Club will announce any required instructions over the public address system. Spectators must follow all such instructions and any further directions from Club stewards or officials, or from police officers.
- 13.** Spectators shall avoid obstructing entrances, exits and stairways. When leaving the Ground, spectators shall do so in an orderly manner.
- 14.** The use of audible devices (such as radio sets or whistles) which cause unnecessary or distracting noise is not permitted.
- 15.** Climbing on fences, barriers or other structures within the Ground is strictly forbidden.
- 16.** The use of mobile phones and cameras by spectators is permitted for personal use only. The unauthorised live transmission of any video images of a match is not permitted.
- 17.** The sale of match programmes, merchandise, food and beverages within the Ground shall be by authorised representatives of the Club only. The collection of money for charity, etc is not permitted unless prior authorisation is provided by the Club.
- 18.** If a match is abandoned during the course of the game, any refund of admission charges shall be at the sole discretion of the Club. Spectators are advised to retain their admission tickets pending any announcement by the Club.
- 19.** All persons entering the Ground shall be deemed to consent to photographic and / or video images being taken of them. Such images may be used by the Club for safety, security, or promotional purposes. If any images feature an individual prominently, then the Club will make reasonable efforts to obtain the consent of the individual in advance before publishing such images for promotional reasons. If the individual is aged under eighteen, such consent will be sought from the appropriate parent, guardian or responsible adult.

Spectators are encouraged to report any incident which breaches these Regulations to Club stewards or officials as soon as possible. A copy of these Regulations and the full Unacceptable Conduct Policy can be viewed on the Club website [www.pollokfc.com](http://www.pollokfc.com).

## **REVIEW OF REGULATIONS**

These Regulations will be reviewed annually by the Club Office Bearers to maintain satisfactory effectiveness of the Regulations.

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