

# THE LONG ROOM



## THE LONG ROOM POLICY 2016

### 1) Dress Code

Somerset County Cricket Club requires all Long Room Members to observe to the following dress code guidelines. Failure to adhere to these will result in the refusal of entry.

#### Men's Clothing:

Clothing that is **not** permitted:

- Shirts or T-shirts which do not have a collar
- Torn, ripped or unclean clothing
- Sports shorts; tailored shorts are acceptable.
- Tracksuits
- Combat/Cargo style trousers
- Torn or faded jeans
- Garments in military/camouflage colours
- Singlets
- Flip-flops
- Any form of sports shoe (manufactured for playing sport)

#### Women's Clothing:

Clothing that is **not** permitted:

- Sports shorts; tailored shorts are acceptable.
- Tracksuits
- Torn, ripped or unclean clothing
- Torn or faded jeans
- Garments in military/camouflage colours  
Bikini tops or tops displaying bare midriff
- Flip-flops
- Any form of sports shoe (manufactured for playing sport)

### 2) Seating

For all home group matches seating is unallocated and therefore Members are permitted to sit in any area of the Long Room balcony that they wish (other than those seats reserved for the Committee)

**Members may not reserve seats on the Long Room balcony or inside the dining area by using items of property.**

### 3) Movement during Overs

Members are reminded that they should not move out on to the Long Room balcony during an over.

### 4) Smoking

As required by Law, smoking is prohibited in all areas of the ground with the exception of the "Designated Smoking Areas" which are located in the Priory Bridge and St James Street Car Park areas. This also includes the use of E-cigarettes.

### 5) Mobile Phone Use

The use of mobile phones on the Long Room balcony is not permitted. When inside the Long Room please use mobile phones respectfully.

### 6) Food and Drink

In accordance with the ground regulations, any food and drink **not** purchased directly from the Long Room must only be consumed on the Long Room balcony and not within the Long Room itself. During LV= County Championship matches Members are entitled to bring a small amount of alcohol to the County Ground and this is the equivalent of one bottle of wine or four cans of beer or cider per person. Once again this may not be consumed within the Long Room. Members are not permitted to bring any alcohol in to the County Ground for the NatWest T20 Blast, Royal London One-Day Cup or Tourist matches.

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## 7) Behaviour

Members are expected to maintain an exemplary standard of behaviour at all times. Loud, offensive or boorish behaviour will not be tolerated at any time. Drunkenness, the inconsiderate use of mobile phones or excessive movement during an over are also considered to be unacceptable.

Failure to comply with the standards outlined above will lead to the Member being asked to leave the facility and may lead to that Membership being withdrawn.

## 8) Parking

There is a limited provision of car parking available to Long Room Members. This is bookable two weeks in advance of a match day on a strictly first come, first served basis by calling 0845 337 1875. A parking fee of £10 will then be payable on the day.

## 9) Long Room Steward

The Long Room Steward is authorised to enforce the Long Room rules on behalf of the Chief Executive. A failure to comply with any reasonable request may lead to the removal of Long Room Membership.

## Key Timings:

### LV= County Championship Matches

- The Long Room will open one hour before the start of play and will close 30 minutes after the close of play.
- The bar will be open 30 minutes before the match is scheduled to begin through to the close of play, when last orders will be called.
- Morning coffee and biscuits will be served until 12.00. Afternoon Tea and cake will be available from 15.30 to 16.30.\*
- The Lunch / Bar menu will be available 12.00 – 14.00.\*

*\* These timings will be 30 minutes earlier when the first day of the match falls in September*

### NatWest T20 Blast Matches

- The Long Room will open two hours before the start of play and will close 30 minutes after the close of play.
- The bar will be open from two hours before the start of play through to the close of play, when last orders will be called.
- Coffee and cake will be available on weekdays from 16.30 and from 15.30 at weekends.
- The Lunch / Bar menu will be available on weekdays from 15.30 – 19.00 and from 12.00 – 14.00 at weekends.

### Royal London One-Day Cup Matches

- The Long Room will open one hour before the start of play and will close 30 minutes after the close of play.
- The bar will be open from one hour before the start of play through to the close of play, when last orders will be called.
- Coffee and biscuits will be available for one hour before the start of play.
- The Lunch / Bar menu will be available from 12.30 – 14.00. Food must be ordered from the bar and will be served to your table.
- Afternoon Tea and cake will be served between innings.

## Other Information:

1. The bar will operate on a cash or tab basis and bills must be settled at the end of the day. Monthly accounts can be arranged in advance on request to the Commercial Office.

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2. Tea and coffee served at the prescribed times is provided free of charge, but can also be purchased from the bar at all other times.
3. The Long Room steward will be available until 5pm on LV= County Championship match days and at all times during one day matches.
4. A supply of daily papers and scorecards will be provided within the Long Room for general reference. The Long Room is also equipped with Sky TV.