



## **GROUND REGULATIONS**

1. All persons entering the ground are only admitted subject to the following Ground Regulations and the Rules and Regulations of the England & Wales Cricket Board and of Somerset County Cricket Club Ltd (hereinafter called "the Club").
2. All persons must comply with instructions and directions issued by Club Officials, Stewards or Police Officers.
3. All persons entering these premises are entering into a contract with the Club that they will conform to the GROUND REGULATIONS. Please note that these premises are subject to surveillance / filming by CCTV.
4. All persons seeking entrance to the Ground acknowledge they may be subject to a search and refusal of said search may result in refusal of entry or ejection from the Ground.
5. The Club reserves the right to eject or cause to be ejected any person who, within the Club confines, is considered by the Club, its employees or agents, in their absolute discretion to be or have been behaving in a manner likely:
  - To bring the Club or game into disrepute, or
  - To interfere with the comfort, enjoyment or safety of other spectators, or
  - To impede in any way the activities of the Club, including the progress or conduct of any match, or
  - To be in breach of one or any of these Ground Regulations.
5. Any person evicted will be asked to supply to the Club his or her name and address and the Club shall be entitled to take any steps which they consider necessary, including search of the evicted person, to substantiate the name and address and photographing for the purpose of enforcing Regulation 15.
6. Play cannot be guaranteed on any day and the Club reserves the right to make changes to its advertised fixtures without notice.
7. Only persons specially authorised by the Club in writing are permitted to offer newspapers, periodicals, or any other articles for sale in the ground.
8. **The obstruction of gangways, access ways, emergency exit routes and like places is strictly forbidden.**
9. Unnecessary noise or disturbance, such as that from the use of radio sets, mobile telephones, whistles, horns, persistent chanting etc. is not permitted in any part of ground and the use of foul, racist or other abusive language and/or conduct including harassment in any form is forbidden. Offenders may be ejected pursuant to Rule 4.
10. The climbing of walls, fences, stands or any other buildings in the ground is strictly forbidden.

11. The consumption of intoxicating liquor is permitted only in the bars or other authorised places during hours decided by the Club and the right is reserved to close bars at any time and to restrict the consumption of alcohol including the importation of alcoholic beverage into the ground. No alcohol may be brought into the ground on ANY one-day match or Tourist match and searches will take place.
12. Bottles, glasses, banners, flags, weapons or other similar articles (other than those approved by the Club) are not permitted and the Police and the Club stewards shall have the right to confiscate any such articles, which at their absolute discretion they may consider could be a danger or insulting to other spectators. The throwing or discharging of missiles is strictly forbidden.
13. Members are expected to adopt reasonable standards of dress and behaviour in all Members enclosures. "Reasonable Standards" are self-evident and common sense, but as a guide, torn clothing such as jeans, shorts, shirts are unacceptable. So too are "T" shirts with offensive slogans thereon. Singlet's, bare feet and bare torsos are unacceptable in food and bar areas and when moving around the ground. On hot days, Members may remove their shirts when sat in their seat but should this cause offence to people sitting in the vicinity, Members are requested to cover up or move. Failure to comply will lead to ejection from the ground.
14. The designated "Family Stands" have specific requirements for all matches: the stands are available for families, children, elderly and those wishing to sit in an alcohol-free area and therefore alcohol may not be consumed at any time; those using the stands must respect its aims and behave in an acceptable manner – they must not wear any item of clothing that has an offensive message or slogan and bare torsos are not permitted at any time. Failure to comply with these requirements will lead to ejection from the stands.
15. The Club may, in its absolute discretion, bar from entry to the ground, for any period, any person prosecuted or ejected in accordance with Regulation 4 and may take steps, including informing the parents or guardians of the person concerned of the said bar, as they consider necessary or desirable for the implementation of the said bar.
16. Any person barred from the Club under Regulation 4 shall not enter or attempt to enter the premises during the currency of the said bar, and any person found on Club property during the currency of such a bar may be proceeded against by the Club in the County Court for damages for trespass and/or injunction.
17. Animals (other than guide dogs) will only be allowed to enter the Club property under the strict control of their owner. Should they cause and damage or inconvenience, this permission may be withdrawn at any time.
18. No vehicles other than emergency vehicles shall be parked in any part of the ground other than in designated parking bays. The Club reserves the right at its absolute discretion to remove any vehicle parked in contravention of this Regulation and shall not be liable for any damage thus caused.
19. All vehicles are parked entirely at their owner's risk.
20. Spectators shall not deface or obscure any notice or advertisement within the Club grounds or immediately outside.
21. As required by Law, smoking is prohibited in all areas of the ground with the exception of the "Designated Smoking Areas"
22. Children under the age of 12 must not be left unaccompanied in any part of the ground.
23. It is prohibited to use a mobile phone or any other device for transmitting match information for improper betting, corrupt or illegal purposes. Failure to comply with this regulation will forfeit a Member's right to remain in the ground.
24. 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 considers most appropriate.