

Ground Regulations 2024

1. These Ground Regulations are applicable to all Cricket Grounds or otherwise known as 'Stadium' 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 matches will be played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the England and Wales Cricket Board or associated sports governing bodies and their respective laws of the Game.
3. Fireworks, Flairs, Gas Canisters, Knives, Banners, Poles, Beverage Can's and Glass which are similar that might be used as a weapon or missile and /or compromise Public Safety are not permitted within the Stadium and maybe confiscated or destroyed. The importation of any alcohol by members or non-members into the ground is prohibited for all games in all competitions. The club reserves the right not to allow certain items into the ground such as Air Horns, Flags and Musical Instruments into the Stadium, but a decision to allow said items into the Stadium will be made in conjunction with the ECB. Food will be permitted into the stadium at the discretion of Lancashire Cricket Club.
Club Stewards or the Police have the right to confiscate any such articles or refuse entry to those persons carrying such articles.
4. Unauthorized persons are strictly forbidden from entering the field of play unless advised to do so in an emergency. Individuals entering the field of play without permission may be charged with aggravated trespass and will be banned from the Stadium.
5. Any person failing to produce a valid ticket or pass for their presence within the ground may be ejected. Any person attempting to gain entry to the Stadium or being found with a section that is 'Members Only' without the proper authorisation may be ejected from the area and the Stadium.
6. The Stadium management and Lancashire County Cricket Club reserves the right for it's servants and agents who do not comply with the these Ground Regulations, the rules outlined by the ECB and the Safety at Sports Ground Act 1975 or whose presence within

the ground is, or could, reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger nuisance or annoyance to any other person.

7. Every person has the right to right to be safe and enjoy any activity on the Stadium site. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Any incident that involves the junior will be held responsible. Persons under the age of 16 will not admitted unaccompanied. For the Concerts held at Emirates Old Trafford the Concert promoters in conjunction with Emirates Old Trafford there may be a different age policy. This will be displayed in the Terms and Conditions on the concert Ticket.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. All persons, Members and non-members must comply with oral and/or written instructions issued by the Club Management, Stewards or Police Officers.
11. 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.
12. **SMOKING is NOT PERMITTED in any seated area of the stadium**, enclosed rooms, executive boxes and balconies, Hotel balconies or any balconies, all covered concourse and bar areas. This restriction also applied to the use of e-cigarettes.
13. 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.
14. 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.

15. Only persons specifically authorised in writing by the Club are permitted to distribute newspapers, food, drink, merchandise, or any other article.
16. The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits, entrances and stairways is strictly forbidden.
17. The reserving of seats is strictly forbidden.
18. Any article left apparently abandoned may be removed by authorised persons to a place of safety or, in appropriate circumstances, destroyed.
19. Excessive noise likely to cause damage to persons' hearing or to interrupt play is strictly prohibited.
20. The use of foul and abusive language, obscene chanting or racial abuse is strictly prohibited.
21. The climbing of walls, fences, stands or other buildings or structures in the Ground is strictly prohibited.
22. The Club Management reserves the right to close bars at any time and restrict the sale of alcohol within the Ground.
23. The throwing of any object within the Ground is strictly forbidden.
24. Bare torsos are not permitted in the Members areas.
25. No Sports regalia shall be permitted into the Stadium. This will however be assessed on a case by case basis.
26. Any person found damaging or defacing the property of the Club will be prosecuted.
27. No animals other than assistance dogs, Police dogs and Police horses are allowed to enter the Ground.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. 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 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.