## **Ground Regulations**

- 1. The Club management reserves the right of admission to the ground. Only those paying the relevant admission fee or the holder of a valid ticket will be admitted into the ground. On no account will admission be granted to a person who is the subject of an exclusion order.
- 2. All matches to be played in accordance to the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association and the Laws of the Game.
- 3. Play cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day, or any particular time. The Club management reserve the right to change its advertised fixtures without notice or liability.
- 4. In the event of a match being abandoned or postponed any refund is at the sole discretion of the Club management. Persons entering the ground are advised to retain their ticket stubs as they may be required to be produced at a later date.
- 5. The Club management reserve the right to refuse admission to, or eject from the ground any person who refuses to:-
- i) Comply with any request made to them by a Club steward or an agent acting on behalf of the Club.
- ii) Be searched if requested by a Club steward, Police Officer or an agent acting on behalf of the Club.
- 6. Anyone using threatening, abusive words or misbehaviour likely to cause or incite a breach of the peace will be removed from the ground. An exclusion order may also be served upon them.
- 7. Any person committing a criminal offence, or misbehaving inside the stadium / or its surrounds may, at the Club's discretion, be the subject of an exclusion order from the ground or any other function organised by the Club.
- 8. Fireworks, Flares, Smoke Canisters, Laser Pens, Knives, Bottles, Glasses, Poles etc or any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety are <u>not permitted</u> in the ground.
- 9. The following are arrestable offences under The Football (Offences) Act 1991.
- i) The throwing of any article within the ground without lawful authority or excuse.
- ii) Taking part in the chanting of an indecent or racist nature.
- iii) The entry onto the playing area or adjacent area where spectators are not generally admitted without authority or lawful excuse. \_
- 10. The following are arrestable offences under The Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985.
- i) Being in the ground or attempting to gain entrance into the ground whilst drunk.
- ii) Being in possession of intoxicating liquor, or bottle, can or any other portable container used for carrying such liquor when entering the ground or in a public area of the ground where the event can be viewed.
- 11. The obstruction of gangways, exits and stairways and like places is strictly forbidden.
- 12. Persistent standing in seated areas while play is in progress is strictly forbidden and could result in ejection from the ground.
- 13. Unnecessary noise, either from radios or behaviour likely to cause annoyance to any other person is not permitted.
- 14. The climbing on walls, pylons, barriers, roofs or any other structure within the ground without lawful authority or excuse is strictly forbidden.
- 15. Spectators are not permitted to bring balls into the ground; also the playing of football (with either tins, cans or bottles etc) on the terraces is not permitted.

Chairman: Mark Harrison

Company Secretary: Barry North

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