

DUNBAR UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



NEW COUNTESS PARK

GROUND REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Dunbar United Football Club is a member of the East of Scotland Football Association. The Club ground is New Countess Road, Kellie Road, Dunbar EH42 1RF.

This document details the regulations that must be adhered to whilst present within the New Countess Road ("The Ground"). For the avoidance of doubt, Dunbar United Football Club is referred to in this document as ("The Club"). These ground regulations will be displayed in key areas within New Countess Park.

GROUND REGULATIONS

1. All matches are played following the Rules and Regulations of the Scottish Football Association, The East of Scotland Football Association, and the East of Scotland League.
2. All persons entering this ground are admitted subject to these Ground Regulations and the applicable Rules and Regulations of Scottish Football Association, The East of Scotland Football Association, and the East of Scotland Football League.
3. The Club reserves the right to change its advertised fixtures without prior notice and without liability.
4. All supporters entering the Ground must pay for admission in accordance with advertised conditions and rates including season tickets and concessions.
5. Unauthorised persons are not permitted to enter the field of play. All persons are required to keep off the playing surface and stay on the spectator side of the park barriers.
6. Only persons specifically authorised by the Club are permitted to offer match programmes, food, beverages or any other articles or substances for sale in the Ground.
7. The Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Prohibition of Smoking in Certain Premises (Scotland) Regulations 2006 state that no smoking is allowed in premises that are wholly or substantially enclosed. Smoking in No Smoking areas is strictly forbidden. Those who do not comply with the smoking policy will be liable to a fixed penalty fine and/or criminal prosecution.
8. Nobody may stand in front of the disabled viewing area within the covered stand whilst play is in progress. This is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the Ground.
9. The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places is strictly forbidden. Nobody entering the Ground shall be permitted to climb any structures within the Ground.
10. Mobile telephones and other communications devices are permitted within the Ground if they are used for personal and private use only.
11. The use of foul or abusive language; racist, discriminatory, or sectarian remarks, songs or chants; and the promotion or endorsement of any political organisation are not permitted within the Ground, or on the Club's property. Dunbar United Football Club has a separate Anti- Discrimination Policy, available on the Club's website.
12. Please note it is an offence punishable by law for any person to enter or attempt to enter the Ground:
 - Whilst in possession of a prohibited container which can contain liquid and which if thrown would be capable of causing injury to another person.
 - Whilst in possession of alcohol.
 - Whilst drunk.
 - Whilst in possession, or under the influence, of any illegal substances.
 - Whilst in possession of any article or substance whose main purpose is the emission of a flare for purposes of illuminating or signalling or the emission of smoke or a visible gas.
 - Any article which is a firework.

13. Articles which could, or might be used as a weapon, or to offend, or which are regarded by the Club or the Police as dangerous or unsafe are not permitted within the Ground. This includes items such as knives, fireworks, smoke canisters, airhorns, flares, weapons, dangerous or hazardous items, laser devices, bottles, glass vessels, cans, poles and any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety. Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry to the Ground, or if found within the Ground they will be asked to leave.
14. All persons entering the Ground may be required to submit to a search by stewards to prevent prohibited articles which might be used to cause injury or damage other persons, or property being brought into the Ground.
15. The throwing of any objects whether on to the pitch or the Ground is not permitted.
16. Persons use the car parking facilities at the Ground entirely at their own risk in respect of their persons, the vehicle and any personal property left therein. The Club will not accept responsibility for any damage, accidents, or losses.
17. Persons using the car parking facilities are reminded to park respectfully and be mindful of other vehicles.
18. Spectators are required to exit the Ground in an orderly manner as soon as practicably possible after the end of each game.
19. In the event of an emergency within the Ground, instructions on any necessary course of action will be announced over the Club public address system. Spectators must follow the advice given in such announcements or directions given by Club Stewards. Dunbar United Football Club has a separate documented Contingency Plan.
20. At all times, the right of admission is reserved by the Club.

ENTRY TO THE GROUND SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONSTITUTE UNQUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THEM MAY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF ANY SEASON TICKETS, OR THE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT BAN FROM ATTENDING ANY FUTURE GAMES AT NEW COUNTESS PARK.

21. The Club reserves the right for its stewards, and agents, and for members of Police Scotland to remove from the Ground any person who does not comply with Ground regulations and with the rules and regulations of the Scottish Football Association, The East of Scotland Football Association and the East of Scotland League, or whose presence in the Ground is, or could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to other spectators.

INFORMATION

Any breach of Ground Regulations may result in ejection or action by Police Scotland.

DOCUMENT CONTROL

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