

SUPPORTER CODE OF CONDUCT

YOU MUST READ AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THIS CODE AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS ON BEHALF OF OTHERS, PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ALSO READ THIS CODE OF CONDUCT.

THIS CODE IS DESIGNED TO HELP CREATE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT AND TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FELLOW SUPPORTERS. TO ASSIST CLUB STAFF, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO KNOW WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU. IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS CODE, YOU MAY BE DENIED ENTRY OR ASKED TO LEAVE THE STADIUM.

Before purchasing a ticket, and again before attending a match, you must decide whether it is appropriate for you to attend, including careful consideration of associated risks and your vulnerability status. This will include consideration based on your own personal circumstances (including your age, group size and make up, health status and susceptibility to infection).

The club cannot completely eliminate the risk of Covid-19. Therefore, if you feel uncomfortable with the risk, you should not attend a match.

You **MUST NOT attend if:**

- You or anyone else you are attending with has any Covid-19 symptoms and/or is required to self-isolate.
- Any other Covid-19 restrictions affect you which mean you cannot or should not attend.

You **MUST:**

- Bring a face-covering to wear in all indoor areas. Government have stated they “expect and recommend that members of the public continue to wear face coverings in crowded and enclosed spaces where you come into contact with people you don’t normally meet”. Therefore, all supporters aged 11 or over are expected and recommended to wear a face covering whenever located in indoor areas, other than when eating or drinking, or where exempt. Face coverings are not required to be worn by supporters when they are seated in the stadium bowl, which is left to personal choice.
- Plan your journey in advance to arrive in good time to go through all the necessary entry procedures.
- Please follow the latest guidance on using public transport to make your way to and from the stadium.

- Follow the public health guidance; get tested if you have symptoms and don't take risks for themselves or others by attending matches if there is a risk.
- Be ready to have your Covid status checked from the start of the season (including friendly and cup matches), i.e., double vaccinated, natural immunity or verified test, we are anticipating that it will be mandatory for anyone attending a game to demonstrate their Covid status from 1st October 2021.
- Make sure you know in advance where your entry point is [and if any entry time is specified on your ticket, be there on time].
- Ensure you have your e-ticket loaded to your mobile device or have your print at home ticket to hand. Turnstiles will open 90 minutes prior to kick-off. Note: Tickets can only be used by the named owner of the ticket.
- Help reduce queues at security checkpoints do not bring a bag. If you must then only an A4 sized bag (21cm x 15 cm x 10cm) will be permitted into the stadium. Bags larger than specified, laptops and rucksacks are not permitted. There is no storage facility available.
- Agree to be searched with a security wand before entering the stadium.
- Supervise any children attending with you and ensure that they and others attending with you follow this Supporter Code of Conduct at all times.
- Be respectful to others in your vicinity (supporters and staff), taking a responsible approach to others, particularly those in close proximity, including avoiding excessive shouting/singing/celebrations, which increases the risk of transmission of Covid-19. You should avoid hugs, high-fives and any unnecessary close contact with people who are not known to you.
- Follow good hygiene practices at all times, including;
 - Washing or sanitising your hands regularly, using the hand sanitiser dispensers provided - supporters are also encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser in bottles no larger than 50ml.
 - Avoiding unnecessary contact with commonly touched surfaces such as handles and railings wherever possible and safe to do so.
 - Ensuring your mouth and nose is covered if you need to cough or sneeze, using your face covering, a tissue and/or the crook of your elbow as appropriate. Tissues should be disposed of carefully and safely and you should ensure you wash or sanitise your hands appropriately.
- Only sit in the seat with the seat number that matches that on your ticket and remain in your seat whenever possible, including at half-time, and avoid unnecessary movement.

- Where possible wait for times when gangways are clear before leaving your seat and always follow the signs indicating which way to go.
- Avoid face-to-face contact with other supporters when moving to and from your seat – for example by turning your back as you pass.
- When using the stadium's amenities, such as toilets, food and drink outlets, or concessions, avoid queues wherever possible by checking to see if any of them are not in use, or following the instructions of stewards and other staff members. Please follow these points:
 - *Supporters are encouraged to avoid waiting for half-time or the end of the match to use the toilet.*
 - *If you purchase food and soft drinks, please take them directly to your seat in the bowl to allow as much space in the concourse areas as possible.*
 - *Congregation in the concourse areas is not permitted*
- Be aware that all payments inside the ground are contactless.
- Comply with all other relevant guidance and rules related to Covid-19 protection, including those of the government and public health authorities.
- Follow any instructions or requests given to you by stewards or other stadium staff to ensure that the stadium is carefully managed for everyone's safety.

You **MUST NOT**:

- Attend the stadium if you have any Covid-19 Symptoms (including a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss of sense of taste/smell).
- Gather outside of the stadium before or after the match in a way that breaches the instructions of stewards or other club staff.
- Engage in any conduct that is intended to transmit the Covid-19 virus to another person or any conduct that can be reasonably construed to be intending to transmit the Covid-19 virus to another person. If you do, you will be ejected from the stadium, the police will be contacted, and you will be subject to the club's sanction tariff including but not limited to a lifetime ban.

If you feel ill or develop any Covid-19 symptoms while at the match, please contact your nearest steward who will direct you to the appropriate medical facility.

This code is in place for the forthcoming friendly and is subject to change at short notice dependent upon government guidelines.

Please stay alert, follow these guidelines and help us all enjoy the match safely. All other terms and conditions and ground regulations will continue to apply and must be complied with. **Thank you for your support and full co-operation.**