

# GROUND REGULATIONS



## STANDARD STADIUM REGULATIONS

1. The Club reserves the right of admission to the Ground. On no account will admission be granted to a person who is subject of a Domestic Banning Order or Club Ban.
2. All matches will be played in accordance with the rules of the Football Association, the Isthmian & SCEFL League and the Laws of the game and with such rules and regulations as the Hythe Town Football Club may make from time to time.
3. Play cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day or at any particular time and Hythe Town FC reserves the right to change its advertised fixtures without prior notice and without liability.
4. No refund of any cash admission charge paid at the turnstile will be made.
5. In the event of a match being abandoned before half time a voucher for the rearranged match will be issued on the production of a ticket stub.
6. Should the match be abandoned after half time there will be no vouchers issued, or refunds made. Everyone must pay again when the match is rearranged.
7. All persons entering the ground must pay for admission or hold a valid match ticket. Persons issued with an admission ticket must retain the stub and tickets issued for the main stand for a specific seat, must be retained and must occupy that seat, unless instructed otherwise by a steward.
- 8. All young children must be supervised at all times by their parents or guardian.**
9. The club reserves the right to refuse admission to, or eject, from the ground, any person who refuses to be searched by any steward, servant or agent of the club or by any police officer.
10. Fireworks, flares, smoke canisters, laser devices, air horns, knives, bottles, glass vessels, flags, banners, poles and other similar articles or containers, which might be used as a weapon, are not permitted in the ground.
11. Flags/banners must not interfere with the viewing of spectators. In addition flags and banners must not be allowed to obstruct advertising boards or directional signs.
12. The throwing of any object within the ground is strictly forbidden.
13. The use of foul and abusive language, threatening behaviour, obscene chanting, or racist abuse towards any person is strictly forbidden.
14. No re-admittance to events will be permitted for individuals wishing to leave in order to smoke outside the ground.

15. Chewing gum is not allowed in any part of the ground.
16. Unauthorised persons are strictly forbidden from entering upon the field of play or the surrounding area unless advised to do so in an emergency.
17. The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places and the standing in seated areas whilst play is in progress is strictly forbidden. Any person who persistently contravenes this regulation will be ejected from the ground.
18. The climbing of floodlight pylon stands or any other structure within the ground is strictly forbidden.
19. Unnecessary noise such as that from the use of radio sets, loud hailers and behaviour likely to cause confusion or annoyance to any person is not permitted in any part of the ground.
20. Nobody may stand in any seating area whilst play is in progress. Persistent standing in seating areas whilst play is in progress is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the ground.
21. The consumption of intoxicating liquor is permitted only in places authorised in accordance with the Local Licensing Authority.
22. Any person attempting to enter the ground or being inside the ground whilst drunk will be ejected and may be arrested.
23. Being in possession of any intoxicating liquor, or bottle, can or other portable container used for holding such liquor, when entering the ground will result in the person being ejected.
24. No glass bottles or glasses are allowed outside of any of the bar areas.
25. Any person attempting to gain admission to, or being found within, a section of the ground designated for "Players, Management, Officials, Directors" without the appropriate authorisation, may be ejected from the ground.
26. Only persons specifically authorised in advance by Hythe Town FC are permitted to distribute either without charge or offer for sale within the ground any programmes, magazines or any other literature.
27. Anybody found damaging or defacing the property of Hythe Town FC will be prosecuted.
28. Anyone who uses insulting or improper conduct towards match officials will be removed from the ground
29. No animals, other than guide dogs, shall be brought into the ground.
30. No standing is allowed in areas marked with yellow chevrons.



31. Persons failing to comply with instructions from a steward, Police Officer or other authorised agent will be ejected from the ground.

32. Hythe Town FC reserves the right for its servants, agents and Police Officers to remove from the ground any person who does not comply with these ground regulation, the rules and regulations of the Football Association and the SCEFL Football League 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.

33. CCTV cameras are in use in and around the Ground and the Club may itself use or pass to the police or any Football Authority or other clubs, any recordings for use in any proceedings.

**34. ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE GROUND ARE ADMITTED ONLY SUBJECT TO THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE GROUND REGULATIONS AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE. ENTRY TO THE GROUND WILL CONSTITUTE UNQUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

