



UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

Entry to football grounds for Scottish Lowland Football League (SLFL) and Scottish Football Association (SFA) organised matches is on the strict condition that supporters will not engage in any forms of Unacceptable Conduct, as outlined in the SLFL and SFA rules and guidance.

The Spartans Football Club encourages supporters to support the team positively through chanting and singing songs. Banners and flags supporting the club are acceptable so long as they meet the criteria listed below.

The Spartans Football Club forbids the use of fireworks, smoke bombs, firecrackers and all pyrotechnics at their matches, both home and away. We must stress the dangers surrounding fireworks and pyrotechnics, which are considered a serious safety issue.

Supporters who are identified as engaging in Unacceptable Conduct, as defined below, may be subject to further action by the Club, which could result in a ban from attending matches and/or the involvement of the Police.

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT is defined as; Violent and/or Disorderly Conduct

Violent Conduct means conduct where there is;

- actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against a person or persons; or
- intentional damage to property.

Disorderly Conduct is, but is not limited to, the following;

- Conduct which stirs up or sustains or is likely or designed to stir up or sustain, hatred or ill will against or towards a group of persons based on their membership or presumed membership of a group defined by reference to a Category or against an individual who is presumed to be, by the persons engaged in the Conduct to be a member of such a group. These Categories may be a person's; colour, race, nationality, ethnicity or national origin, religious group, cultural group, sexual orientation, transgender identity, disability.
- Using threatening, abusive, or insulting words or conduct.
- Displaying any writing or other things which is threatening, abusive or insulting.
- Using words or conduct or displaying any writing or other things which indicates support of, or affiliation to, or celebration of, or opposition to an organisation or group proscribed in terms of the Terrorism Act 2000 and any successive or replacement legislation to this.
- Entering the field of play, or the pitch, other than as part of an emergency evacuation.
- Discharging any pyrotechnic devices, smoke or similar item.

The Spartans Football Club would like to thank you for reading this and for your co-operation.

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