

AJ BELL STADIUM Ground Regulations

1. The AJ Bell Stadium. ('the Venue) reserves the right of admission to the stadium.
2. All matches will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of The Rugby Football Union ('RFU'), Rugby Football League ('RFL'), The Football Association (FA) or associated sports governing bodies, and their respective laws of the Game.
3. Play/Performance cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day or at any particular time and the Venue reserves the right to change its advertised fixtures / events without notice or liability.
4. At the Venue's discretion, refunds may be made in respect of tickets sold and paid for in advance of a match / event, where such match / event is postponed. This is subject to a time limitation, the details of which can be obtained from the Ticket Office. Persons entering the Ground are advised to retain their ticket stub, as this may be required to be produced at a later date.
5. The Venue reserves the right to refuse admission to, or eject from, the Ground:-
 - a) Any person dressed in a manner which is
 - i) Considered inappropriate, offensive or distasteful.
 - ii) Considered dangerous either to their own safety or the safety of other spectators.
 - iii) Considered an obstruction to the view of the spectators.
 - b) Any person who refuses to be searched by any servant or agent of the Venue.
 - c) Any person found in possession of prohibited or dangerous items (see point 7).
 - d) Any person who willfully interferes with safety arrangements physically or otherwise at the stadium.
 - e) Any person who engages in persistent standing in seated areas. Any person standing on seats.
6. Re-admission will not be permitted. This also applies to persons wishing to leave the stadium to smoke.
7. Fireworks, flares, gas canisters, air horns, musical instruments, knives, bottles, glasses, cans, flags, banners, poles and other similar articles or containers, which might be used as a weapon or missile and / or compromise public safety, are not permitted within the Ground and maybe confiscated or destroyed. The importation of beverages of any kind into the stadium is prohibited with the exception of water or soft drinks for personal consumption contained in sealed plastic bottles no larger than 500ml.
8. The throwing of any object within the Ground is strictly forbidden.
9. It is an offence to use foul and abusive language, obscene chanting or racial abuse. Action will be taken against any individual(s) indulging in such acts.
10. Smoking is not permitted inside the stadium; this includes e-cigarettes. Persons leaving the stadium to smoke will not be re-admitted.
11. The moving from one area of the stadium to another without permission of a steward or authorised agent of the Venue is strictly forbidden.
12. Persons issued with a ticket for a specific seat must occupy that seat unless instructed otherwise by a steward or other authorised agent of the Venue. Standing in seated areas whilst play is in progress is strictly forbidden.
13. Unauthorised persons are strictly forbidden from entering the field of play, unless advised to do so in an emergency. Individuals entering upon the field of play without permission may be charged with aggravated trespass and will be banned from the Ground.
14. The obstructing of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places is strictly forbidden.
15. The climbing on any stands or any other structures within the ground is strictly forbidden.
16. Unnecessary noise such as that from the use of audio equipment and behaviour likely to cause confusion or annoyance to any person is not permitted in any part of the ground.
17. Any person failing to produce upon request a valid ticket or pass for their presence within the Ground may be ejected. Any person attempting to gain admission to, or being found within, a section of the Ground designated for 'Members Only' without the appropriate authorisation or documentation may be ejected from the Ground.
18. With the exception of persons authorised by the Venue or the Club and Press Representatives holding official passes, the taking of photographs or use of video equipment inside the Ground is prohibited. In addition, recording or transmitting for Radio, Television, Internet or for private purposes, whether for transmission or otherwise, is not permitted except with special authorisation in writing by the Venue.
19. Only persons specifically authorised in writing by the Venue are permitted to distribute either without charge or offer for sale within the Ground any newspapers, periodicals, merchandise or any other articles.
20. Any person found damaging or defacing property within the Ground will be prosecuted.
21. Persons failing to comply with instructions from a Steward or other authorised agent of the Venue may be ejected from the Ground.
22. The Stadium Management reserves the right for its servants and agents to remove from the ground any person who does not to comply with these Ground Regulations, the Rules and Regulations of the RFL/RFU and the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975, 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.
23. On all events the importation of alcohol is forbidden.
24. All young persons have a right to be safe and enjoy sport at AJ Bell Stadium. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. In the event of an incident involving the junior, the adult will be held responsible. Persons under the age of 16 will not be admitted unaccompanied.
25. Pushchairs & prams for babies and young children are not allowed into the stadium owing to the obstruction these may cause in gangways and stairways. The stadium is not responsible for the storage of pushchairs and prams.
26. Seating provided for disabled persons can only be used by persons with tickets for those seats.
27. All persons entering the ground are admitted only subject to their acceptance of the above Ground Regulations. Entry to the ground is conditional on and will constitute unqualified acceptance of all the rules and regulations.