



Cove Rangers Football Club

Spectators Safety Policy

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Introduction

This document is designed to describe the Spectators Safety Policy of Cove Rangers Football Club.

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The policy of the Directors of Cove Rangers Football Club is to achieve and maintain, as far as is reasonably practicable, the highest standards of safety for spectators and to conduct the Club's activities with appropriate safeguards against exposing the general public to risks to their health and safety while visiting Balmoral Stadium.

These safeguards will include the appointment of a Safety Officer accountable to the Chairman. Regular meetings will take place between the Management and the Safety Officer (or deputy).

A Stadium Manager will be appointed and he/she will liaise on a regular basis with the Safety Officer (or deputy) on matters of Safety and Security.

The stadium will be part-seated. Segregation will be in force for specific matches. Tickets will clearly identify the area of the accommodation for which they have been issued. The information on the ticket will correlate with the information provided both inside and outside the stadium.

Sufficient and clearly marked exit and entry areas to and from the stadium will be provided. These areas will be clearly marked, kept clear of obstruction at all times and be continuously manned while the stadium is being used by the public.

The Club will provide sufficient trained and easily identifiable stewards to assist spectators.

The training of stewards will be monitored by the Safety officer (or deputy) who will determine the numbers, location and levels of supervision required.

Regular tests will be carried out on all handrails, barriers and balustrades to ensure they are of a specified strength in compliance with the Safety Certificate. All structural elements will be identified and periodic checks carried out on them.

An efficient public address system which can be heard in all parts of the stadium, as part of the fire or incident warning system will be provided.

The Safety Officer (or deputy) will have rapid lines of communication with Police Scotland, Ambulance and Stewards.

An automatic Fire Alarm system, which is constantly monitored, will be in operation while the public are in attendance. Competent Fire Stewards will also be in attendance. All flammable material will be removed prior to the admittance of the public.

Sufficient and competent First Aiders will be in attendance at all games.

A complete emergency action plan has been drawn up by Cove Rangers Football Club in conjunction with Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Ambulance Service.

A record of all attendances and incidents and a regularly updated record of all maintenance inspection and tests carried out will be kept by the Club.

Throughout the season the Spectator Safety Policy will be monitored, all logs, incidents and unusual occurrences discussed and the Policy reviewed at the end of the season.

This Spectator Safety Policy can be accessed on the Cove Rangers FC Website.

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