



**Penicuik Athletic Football Club  
Penicuik Park  
Carlops Road  
Penicuik**

# **Ground Regulations**

## **Introduction**

Penicuik Athletic Football Club is a member of the East of Scotland Football Association. The club ground is Penicuik Park, Carlops Road, Penicuik, Midlothian.

This document details the regulations that must be adhered to whilst present within Penicuik Park ("The Ground"). For avoidance of doubt Penicuik Athletic Football Club is referred to in this document as ("The Club").

## **Ground Regulations**

1. All matches are played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the East of Scotland Football Association (EoSFA) and the Scottish Football Association (SFA) when playing in one of their competitions.
2. Play cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day or at any particular time and the Club reserves the right to change its advertised fixtures without prior notice and without liability.
3. Unauthorised persons are not permitted to enter upon the trackside, field of play or any other place specified by the Club or Police.
4. Only persons specifically authorised in writing by the Club are permitted to offer Newspapers, Periodicals or any other Articles for sale in the Ground and any charitable collection will only be permitted within the ground with prior written consent of the Club.
5. Unnecessary noise such as from the use of radio sets and behaviour likely to cause confusion, annoyance or nuisance of any kind, is not permitted in any part of the Ground.
6. The use of threatening behaviour, foul or abusive language is strictly FORBIDDEN. Racial, sectarian, homophobic or discriminatory abuse or chanting is also forbidden and is considered as unacceptable conduct and may result in arrest and a lifetime ban from regulated football matches.
7. Please note that it is an offence punishable by law for any person to enter or attempt to enter the ground:
  - a. Whilst in possession of a prohibited container which is or was capable of holding liquid and which if thrown would be capable of causing injury to another person.
  - b. Whilst in possession of alcohol.
  - c. Whilst drunk.
  - d. Whilst in possession of any article or substance whose main purpose is the emission of a flare for purposes of illuminating or signalling or the emission of smoke or a visible gas.
  - e. Any article which is a firework.
  - f. and all persons entering the ground may be searched by the police
8. Under no circumstances is it permitted to throw any objects which may cause injury or offence whether on to the pitch or track or otherwise.
9. All persons entering this Ground are admitted subject to the condition that they may be required to submit to search to prevent prohibited articles being brought into the Ground which might be used to cause injury or damage to other persons or property.

10. The Club reserves the right for its servants and agents and for members of police forces to remove from this Ground any person who does NOT COMPLY WITH GROUND REGULATIONS AND WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS of The Scottish Football Association or The East of Scotland Football Association or whose presence in the Ground is or could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to other Spectators.

11. On no account will admission be granted to a person who is subject of a current Football Banning Order

### **Document Control**

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