



Ascot United Football Club

A Charter Standard Community Club



ASCOT UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Right to Refuse Admission Policy

Effective from: 01.05.2025

1. Introduction

Ascot United Football Club is a volunteer-led grassroots organisation. As a private club, we operate on privately managed grounds and reserve the right to control access to our facilities in the best interests of our members, staff, volunteers, players, and wider community.

2. Right to Refuse Admission

Ascot United Football Club reserves the right to **refuse admission to any individual who is not a registered member of the club**, without the requirement to provide a detailed explanation or justification for that decision.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Spectators or supporters
- Former members or staff
- Guests of members
- Members of the general public

Admission may be refused on a temporary or permanent basis at the discretion of the Club's Board of Directors or its designated representatives.

3. Reasons for Refusal

While the Club is not obliged to provide detailed reasons, refusal of entry may occur in circumstances including (but not limited to):

- Behaviour or conduct that is deemed to be inappropriate, disruptive, abusive, or disrespectful.
 - Social media activity that brings the club into disrepute or undermines club values.
 - Safety, safeguarding, or welfare concerns.
 - Breach of club policies, ground rules, or codes of conduct.
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4. Club Grounds and Events

This policy applies to all areas of the Club's premises including:

- The Racecourse Ground
 - Clubhouse and facilities
 - Pitches and training areas
 - All club-sanctioned events or fixtures, whether home or away, where the club retains a duty of care or authority.
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5. Appeals and Discretion

While the Club is not obliged to entertain appeals, individuals who wish to challenge a decision may write to the Club General Manager. The Club will consider any appeal on a case-by-case basis. However, the final decision rests solely with the Board of Directors.

6. Additional Notes

- This policy does not affect the rights of registered members of the Club, who are subject to the Club's constitution and relevant disciplinary procedures.
 - Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted to permit discriminatory practices contrary to the Equality Act 2010 or FA safeguarding standards.
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Approved by:

Rob Jones

Chairman, Ascot United Football Club

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