

Northampton Saints RFC Ground Regulations

1. Any person entering Franklin's Gardens Rugby Stadium, Weedon Road, Northampton NN5 5BG ("Stadium"), any car parks owned or operated by Northampton Rugby Football Club Limited ("Northampton Saints", or "us"/"we"), or other property owned or controlled by Northampton Saints in the vicinity of the Stadium (together the "Grounds") are admitted only subject to their acceptance of these ground regulations and any applicable rules and regulations of the Rugby Football Union (or any other relevant body or entity governing the sport or event taking place when you visit the Grounds). Entry to the Grounds will constitute unqualified acceptance of these rules and regulations.
2. Northampton Saints reserve the right of admission to the Grounds and may, without prior notice, revoke such right of admission if you are in breach of these Ground Regulations or, if it's considered necessary, in order to protect public safety (including, but without limitation, if you refuse to be searched for security purposes by any club official or police officer).
3. Matches and other events taking place at the Grounds cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day or time and Northampton Saints reserve the right to change any of its advertised fixtures or events without prior notice and without liability.
4. Once you have entered into the Stadium with your ticket, you may not leave and then re-enter with the same ticket (unless authorised by us).
5. It is prohibited to bring any of the following into the Grounds without our prior written consent:
 - a) any firearm, ammunition, smoke cannister, dangerous weapon or object, explosive, chemicals or incendiary device;
 - b) any objects that may cause damage to persons and/or property, or cause disturbance to the regular and orderly execution of a match or other event taking place in the Grounds (as determined by us in our absolute discretion);
 - c) alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, liquids in containers of greater than 330ml in size, needles (save as required for valid medical reasons), animals (save for assistance or guide dogs), weapons (including knives), illegal drugs, other illegal substances, fireworks, firecrackers, flares, airhorns, poles, flagpoles, sticks, large photography equipment (e.g. tripods), drones, bats, blunt instruments, motorcycles, bicycles, roller-skates, skateboards, or other types of skates, electronic transmitting equipment (except for personal mobile telephones), flags or banners over 1 metre in size, lasers or any other devices that in the opinion of Northampton Saints may disturb a match or event (including any items which may interfere with the operation of cameras or other equipment used for the broadcast of a match or event), objects bearing trade marks or other kinds of promotional signs or messages (such as hats, T-shirts, bags, etc) which we believe are for promotional purposes, counterfeit products, balls, rackets, frisbees or similar objects, large quantities of coins, lighters, advertising or promotional material of any kind, printed matter bearing religious, political or offensive content or content contrary to public order and/or morality, bottles or containers made of glass, refrigerators, large objects such as suitcases or bags; and/or
 - d) any other item, object or material that we may deem dangerous or that may cause damage or disruption to a match or event, or the enjoyment of a match or event by other attendees, (together the "Unauthorised Items").
6. If you are in possession of any Unauthorised Items, we may, in our absolute discretion, refuse you entry or eject you from the Grounds. We shall have the right to confiscate any Unauthorised Items. We will not store confiscated and/or Unauthorised Items at the Grounds and you will not have any right for a confiscated item to be returned.



7. You will not engage in any conduct or activity that, in our view, creates a dangerous situation, puts at risk an individual's personal security, is against public order, interferes with the commercialisation of a match or event and/or the rights of sponsors (including by marketing, promoting or advertising any brand, including any form of ambush marketing), interferes in any way with the orderly execution of a match/event or disrupts the enjoyment of a match/event.
8. You will not collect any data or records of a match for commercial betting purposes.
9. Unless you are authorised by Northampton Saints (for example, because you are participating in an authorised activity), the throwing of any object (including balls) in the Grounds is forbidden.
10. The use of foul and abusive language, obscene chanting or racial abuse towards any person is strictly forbidden.
11. Any person found to be drunk or using violent or threatening behaviour towards any person may be refused entry or ejected from the Grounds.
12. Unauthorised persons are not allowed on the field of play or surrounding areas unless advised to do so in an emergency.
13. It is strictly forbidden to obstruct gangways, access ways, exits and entrances and stairways and like places, and standing in seated areas is also forbidden whilst a match or event is in progress. Any person who persistently contravenes this regulation will be ejected from the Grounds. Please note that whilst pushchairs are permitted in the Grounds, these must be stored in the designated storage areas, and cannot be taken into the seating area of the Stadium for health and safety purposes.
14. The climbing of floodlight pylons or other structures is forbidden.
15. Unnecessary noise such as that from the use of radio sets and behaviour likely to cause confusion or nuisance is not permitted in any part of the Grounds.
16. The consumption of alcohol is permitted only in places authorised in accordance with the local licensing laws by those of the legal age to be able to buy and/or consume alcohol.
17. The moving from one area of the Grounds to another without the permission of a steward, police officer, or other authorised agent of Northampton Saints is strictly forbidden.
18. Any person attempting to gain admission to or being found within a section of the Grounds without the appropriate authorisation may be ejected from the Grounds and prosecuted for trespass.
19. No person (other than the holder of a valid licence granted by Northampton Saints or by a Rugby authority with Northampton Saints' consent) may bring into, or use within, the Grounds any equipment which is capable of recording or transmitting any audio, visual or audio-visual material or any information or data in relation to a match or other event taking place at the Stadium, other than small personal cameras (i.e. no long lens or professional cameras), mobile phones or like devices which may only be used for personal non-commercial use.
20. Only persons authorised by Northampton Saints are permitted to distribute newspapers, periodicals or other articles within the Grounds.
21. Any person found damaging or defacing the property of Northampton Saints may be prosecuted.
22. Persons failing to comply with an instruction from a steward or other authorised official may be ejected from the Grounds.



23. All children must have an admission ticket. Children and other persons under the height of 1.2 metres are not permitted in the terracing areas for health and safety purposes.
24. Smoking (including smoking e-cigarettes) is not permitted in the Grounds other than in designated areas. Any person failing to comply with this regulation may be ejected from the Grounds.
25. CCTV cameras are in use in and around the Grounds and we may use, or pass to the police or relevant authority, CCTV recordings for the purpose of public safety. To find out more about how we may process your data (including your rights in respect of such data) please see our [privacy policy](#).
26. Northampton Saints reserve the right, in its absolute discretion, to remove from the Grounds any person who does not comply with these Ground Regulations or whose presence in the Grounds is or could reasonably be construed as contributing a source of danger or nuisance to any other person.