SCARBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

NORTH MARINE ROAD GROUND REGULATIONS

Version 2026/27

These Ground Regulations apply to all spectators, members, guests, contractors and visitors attending events at Scarborough Cricket Club, North Marine Road.

Entry to the Ground constitutes acceptance of these Ground Regulations. The Club reserves the right to refuse admission or remove any person who fails to comply with these regulations.

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1. Admission

Scarborough Cricket Club reserves the right to refuse admission to, or remove from, the Ground any person whose presence is considered likely to compromise the safety, security, comfort or enjoyment of others.

Admission is subject to:

- Possession of a valid ticket, pass or accreditation where applicable.
- Compliance with these Ground Regulations.
- Compliance with any instructions issued by stewards, the Safety Officer, Club officials or emergency services.

The Safety Officer has overall responsibility for spectator safety during major events, and all persons must comply with any directions issued by the Safety Officer or their representatives.

2. Conditions of Entry

Entry to the Ground may be refused or withdrawn where a person:

- Is intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
- Behaves aggressively or abusively.
- Refuses to comply with security screening.
- Attempts to enter restricted areas.
- Possesses prohibited items.
- Acts in a manner likely to endanger themselves or others.

Admission remains at the discretion of the Club.

3. Searches

To help ensure the safety of everyone attending the Ground, all persons entering the venue may be subject to security screening.

This may include:

- Person searches
- Bag searches
- Vehicle searches
- Metal detection
- Random screening

Searches are a condition of entry.

Anyone refusing to be searched may be refused entry or removed from the Ground without refund.

Any prohibited items discovered may be confiscated and handed to the Police where appropriate.

4. Security

Scarborough Cricket Club is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all visitors.

Security measures may include:

- Uniformed and plain-clothed security personnel
- CCTV monitoring
- Hostile Vehicle Mitigation
- Security screening
- Counter Terrorism measures
- Random patrols

Visitors should remain vigilant and immediately report any suspicious behaviour, suspicious packages or unattended items to the nearest steward.

If you See Something, Say Something.

5. Terrorism Protection

The Club operates security procedures designed to protect spectators from hostile acts and complies with its responsibilities under the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 (Martyn's Law).

Visitors must cooperate with all security measures implemented before or during an event.

Failure to do so may result in removal from the Ground.

6. Prohibited Items

The following items are prohibited unless authorised by the Club:

- Firearms
- Imitation firearms
- Offensive weapons

- Knives or bladed articles
- Multi-tools
- Fireworks
- Flares
- Smoke canisters
- Pyrotechnics
- Laser pens
- Air horns
- Megaphones
- Musical instruments likely to cause nuisance
- Glass bottles
- Glass drinking vessels
- Metal drinking vessels
- Drones
- Remote controlled aircraft
- Illegal drugs
- Nitrous oxide
- BBQs
- Generators
- Dangerous chemicals
- Hazardous substances
- Large flags, banners or poles not authorised by the Club
- Any item capable of being used as a weapon or missile.

The Club reserves the right to prohibit any additional item considered to present a safety or security risk.

7. Alcohol

For designated cricket fixtures, spectators aged 18 years or over may bring into the Ground:

- Up to four unopened 330ml cans of beer or cider; or
- One unopened plastic bottle or carton containing no more than 750ml of wine.

The following are not permitted:

- Glass bottles
- Spirits
- Kegs
- Multipacks exceeding the permitted allowance
- Alcohol brought into the Ground after re-entry

Alcohol may be confiscated where these regulations are not complied with.

Anyone who appears intoxicated may be refused entry or removed from the Ground.

8. Behaviour

All visitors are expected to behave responsibly and respectfully.

The following behaviour is unacceptable:

- Violence
- Threatening behaviour
- Aggressive behaviour
- Intimidation
- Harassment
- Fighting
- Throwing objects
- Climbing structures

- Deliberately obstructing others
- Damage to property
- Anti-social behaviour
- Excessive intoxication

Anyone engaging in such behaviour may be removed and reported to the Police where appropriate.

9. Equality and Respect

Scarborough Cricket Club is committed to providing an inclusive environment.

The Club operates a zero-tolerance approach to:

- Racism
- Homophobia
- Sexism
- Transphobia
- Religious discrimination
- Disability discrimination
- Hate crime
- Offensive chanting
- Abusive language directed at players, officials, staff or spectators

Anyone engaging in discriminatory behaviour may be removed from the Ground and reported to the appropriate authorities.

10. Playing Area

Only authorised persons may enter the field of play.

Entering the playing area without permission is prohibited and may result in:

- Removal from the Ground

- Police action
- Future bans from attending events

11. Restricted Areas

Only authorised persons may enter:

- Pavilion facilities
- Dressing rooms
- Hospitality kitchens
- Control Room
- Media facilities
- Plant rooms
- Scorebox
- Officials' areas
- Any designated staff-only area

12. Gangways and Emergency Exits

Gangways, exits, stairways, accessible routes and emergency escape routes must remain clear at all times.

Standing in seated areas during play or obstructing circulation routes is prohibited.

13. Smoking and Vaping

Smoking, vaping, heated tobacco products and electronic cigarettes are prohibited within:

- Covered stands
- Seated areas
- Internal buildings

- Walkways
- Staircases

Smoking is only permitted within designated smoking areas.

Cannabis and other illegal substances are prohibited throughout the Ground.

14. Photography, Filming and Broadcasting

Photography for personal, non-commercial use is permitted unless otherwise advised.

The following require prior written approval from the Club:

- Commercial photography
- Professional filming
- Live streaming
- Broadcasting
- Drone filming

Visitors must not record or transmit live footage for betting or other unlawful purposes.

The Club reserves the right to remove anyone suspected of breaching ECB Anti-Corruption Regulations.

15. Mobile Phones and Betting Integrity

No person may transmit information from the Ground for the purposes of unlawful betting or corrupt activity.

The Club fully supports the ECB Anti-Corruption Code.

Anyone suspected of such activity may be:

- Questioned
- Photographed
- Removed

- Reported to the ECB and Police

16. Medical Emergencies

If you witness:

- Illness
- Injury
- Fire
- Suspicious behaviour
- Lost children
- Vulnerable persons

Notify the nearest steward immediately.

Emergency medical assistance is available throughout events.

17. Safeguarding

Scarborough Cricket Club is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

Parents and carers remain responsible for those in their care.

Children under 14 years of age should be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 years or over.

Any safeguarding concern should be reported immediately to a steward or member of event staff.

18. Assistance Dogs and Animals

Only assistance dogs are permitted within the Ground.

All other animals and pets are prohibited unless authorised by the Club.

Visitors attending with an assistance dog are encouraged to notify the Club in advance where possible to assist with seating and welfare arrangements.

19. Lost Property

Any lost property should be handed to the nearest steward.

Items not claimed may be disposed of after an appropriate retention period.

20. Weather and Event Disruption

Play may be suspended or abandoned due to adverse weather or other operational reasons.

Visitors must comply with any instructions regarding:

- Shelter
- Temporary evacuation
- Ground closure
- Movement restrictions

The Club's refund policy will apply where appropriate.

21. Ticketing

Tickets must not be:

- Resold without authorisation
- Copied
- Duplicated
- Altered
- Fraudulently reproduced

The Club reserves the right to refuse entry where ticket fraud is suspected.

22. Commercial Activity

No person may sell, advertise, distribute literature, collect money or promote products within the Ground without written permission from the Club.

23. Damage to Property

Anyone causing deliberate damage may:

- Be removed from the Ground
- Be liable for repair costs
- Face criminal prosecution

24. Drones

The operation of drones or any unmanned aerial vehicle over or within the Ground is strictly prohibited unless authorised in writing by the Club.

25. Emergency Procedures

In the event of an emergency, all spectators must:

- Remain calm.
- Follow instructions from stewards, the Safety Officer or emergency services.
- Proceed to designated exits if instructed.
- Do not re-enter the Ground until authorised.

Failure to comply may place others at risk and could result in removal from the venue.

26. Compliance

Any person who fails to comply with these Ground Regulations or any reasonable instruction issued by stewards, Club officials, the Safety Officer or emergency services may:

- Be refused entry.
- Be removed from the Ground without compensation.
- Have tickets cancelled.
- Be reported to the Police.
- Be prohibited from attending future events.

27. Acceptance of Ground Regulations

Entry to Scarborough Cricket Club constitutes acceptance of these Ground Regulations.

The Club reserves the right to amend these regulations at any time to reflect changes in legislation, governing body requirements or operational needs.