

Membership rules for Banstead Athletic Community Football Club

At Banstead Athletic FC, we are proud to be a community football club. We want our clubhouse and ground to be a safe, welcoming and enjoyable environment for everyone.
All members, guests and visitors are expected to respect the club, its facilities, staff, volunteers and fellow members.

Zero tolerance policy

Banstead Athletic FC operates a zero-tolerance policy towards:

- **Illegal drug use, possession, dealing or distribution anywhere on club premises.**
- **Verbal abuse, threatening behaviour, intimidation or harassment.**
- **Physical violence, fighting or aggressive behaviour.**
- **Discrimination, racism, sexism, homophobia or any form of bullying.**
- **Abuse or disrespect towards club staff, volunteers, players, officials or other members.**
- **Damage to club property, facilities or equipment.**
- **Behaviour that brings the club into disrepute.**
- **Any incidents will be taken seriously and may result in immediate removal from the premises and suspension or termination of membership.**

Respect for everyone

- **Treat all members, guests, staff and volunteers with courtesy and respect.**
- **Respect differences and ensure everyone feels welcome.**
- **No shouting, swearing at, threatening or intimidating others.**
- **Respect club officials and any decisions made by club management.**
- **Remember that children and families may be present at the club.**

Alcohol and responsible behaviour

- **Alcohol can only be purchased from our premises can be consumed**
- **Alcohol must be consumed responsibly.**
- **Drunken, disruptive or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.**
- **Members must not supply alcohol to anyone under the legal drinking age.**
- **Anyone behaving inappropriately due to alcohol may be asked to leave.**

4. Clubhouse and facilities

- **Treat the clubhouse, changing rooms, toilets and outdoor facilities with respect.**
- **Keep all areas clean and tidy.**
- **Do not deliberately damage club property or equipment.**
- **Follow any instructions or guidance given by club management or authorised staff.**
- **Do not enter restricted areas without permission.**

Membership responsibilities

- **Membership cards must not be shared or used by anyone else.**
- **Members must ensure their membership fees are paid when due.**
- **Membership is non-transferable.**
- **Members are responsible for the behaviour of any guests they bring onto the premises.**
- **Club management reserves the right to refuse entry or membership where appropriate.**

Guests and visitors

- **Members must ensure their guests follow all club rules.**
- **Guests must be respectful towards other members and staff.**
- **Members may be held responsible for inappropriate behaviour by their guests.**
- **Club management reserves the right to refuse entry to any guest.**

Social media and club reputation

- **Members must not use social media to harass, threaten or abuse other members, players, staff or volunteers.**
- **Confidential club matters should not be shared publicly without permission.**
- **Any concerns or complaints should be raised directly with club management.**

Reporting concerns

Any incidents, concerns or breaches of these rules should be reported to a member of club management.
All complaints will be treated seriously and handled appropriately.
The club reserves the right to investigate any reported incident.

Disciplinary action

Failure to follow these rules may result in:

- **A verbal warning.**
- **A formal written warning.**
- **Temporary suspension of membership.**
- **Immediate removal from club premises.**
- **Permanent termination of membership without a refund, where appropriate.**

Serious misconduct, including violence, drug-related activity, threats or harassment, may result in immediate suspension while the matter is investigated.
The club reserves the right to take appropriate action depending on the seriousness of the incident.

Membership agreement
By becoming a member of Banstead Athletic FC, you confirm that you have read, understood and agree to abide by the Club Membership Rules and Code of Conduct.
You understand that failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, including the termination of your membership.