

Stadium Rules St. Jakob-Park Basel

1. General

The basis and right to enforcement of the Stadium Rules of St. Jakob-Park Basel are founded in the domiciliary right and in private as well as public law regulations. The Rules are also based on the guidelines and provisions of the SFL and follow FIFA, UEFA and SFV regulations.

2. Application Area

2.1 The application area of the Stadium Rules of St. Jakob-Park Basel covers the stadium site St. Jakob-Park Basel, which comprises the area designated in a separate ground plan. The ground plan is published together with the Stadium Rules.

2.2 The stadium area designated in the ground plan comprises the enclosed assembly site (hereinafter termed stadium), as well as the area adjacent to the stadium as shown in the ground plan together with the buildings and facilities situated thereon. Stadium, as well as the adjacent area incl. buildings and facilities together comprise the stadium area St. Jakob-Park Basel.

3. Authorized group of persons

3.1 Persons who have a valid entrance ticket or an authorized pass, as well as – for football games – a valid identification paper (ID or drivers licence) are entitled to be admitted. Every person shall accept the Stadium Rules of St. Jakob-Park Basel in all its points with the purchase of the entrance ticket and/or upon entering the stadium St. Jakob-Park Basel.

3.2 Even if they are in possession of a valid entrance ticket, persons who are under a stadium ban or are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs shall not have the right to enter and remain in the Stadium St. Jakob-Park Basel.

4. Access check; Duty of Identification

4.1 Every person must undergo the entrance control of the control and security service. When entering the stadium the person shall be obliged to show the stadium's control and security service and/or the police his/her entrance ticket or authorized pass and to hand this over for checking. This also applies to the identification paper for visitors of a football match when entering and during the whole event. In the case of refusal the control and security service shall be entitled to refuse access to the stadium, resp. to expel the person from the stadium.

4.2 The control and security service is entitled to search persons – including with use of technical means – as to whether they represent a security risk as a result of alcohol and/or drug influence or carrying weapons or (fire)hazardous items. The control and security service is entitled to search items of clothing and any containers the person may carry.

5. Behaviour in the stadium

5.1 All persons entering the stadium must behave in such a manner that no other person in the stadium is injured, endangered or is hindered or molested – more than avoidable – due to the circumstances. During their presence in the stadium the persons must follow the instructions issued by the control and security service, the stadium speaker or the police.

5.2 All persons entering the stadium must take the place allocated and as shown on the entrance ticket and use the designated access routes on their way there. In as far as public presence is permitted on the playing area (concert etc.) and in as far as there are standing room sectors, the persons must move within their allocated sector.

5.3 For safety reasons and to ward off danger, the visitors shall be obliged to take seats other than those noted on their entrance ticket – including those in other sectors - upon instruction from the control and security service or the police.

5.4 All flights of stairs, staircases, rescue paths and emergency exits must be kept free at all times.

6. Prohibited items and behaviour

6.1 It is prohibited to bring the following items into the stadium:

- Weapons or items resembling weapons (guns, knives, knuckle dusters, baseball bats etc.);
- Pyrotechnical articles (Bengal lights, crackers, smoke powder, petards etc.);
- Gas spray cans, pepper spray, caustic or colouring substances, pressure containers with health damaging gases (excluding commercial cigarette lighters);
- Utensils which may be used as missiles;
- Cans, glass and PET bottles, Tetra packs;
- Suitcases, sporting bags, large backpacks, large bags (bags up to a max. size of 25x25x25 cm are permitted);
- Umbrellas, helmets and other bulky items;
- Containers made of fragile or splintering material;
- Laser pointers;
- Megaphone (except with prior authority);
- Video cameras and professional camera equipment;
- Racist, anti-foreigner, radical, sexist or political propaganda material;
- Banners etc. with slogans which are damaging to personality or honour;
- Animals.

6.2 In addition, the guidelines of the SFL Committee apply with regard to the unauthorized carrying of items when entering the stadiums of the Swiss Football League Clubs.

6.3 Visitors to the stadium and the stadium area of the St. Jakob-Park Basel are prohibited from,

- entering the playing field;
- throwing items on the playing field or other tiers in the stadium St. Jakob Park Basel;
- masquerading themselves;
- lighting fires, lighting or burning off pyrotechnical items, flares, smoke powder, smoke bombs or other pyrotechnical articles;
- expressing or spreading racist, anti-foreigner, radical, sexist or political paroloes and emblems or such which are damaging to honour and personality;
- consuming drugs;
- participating in argumentative disputes, behaving aggressively or insulting, provoking and/or injuring other persons;
- climbing onto or over buildings and facilities, in particular facades, fences, walls, enclosures of the playing area, barricades, camera platforms etc;
- showing rude behaviour towards players, referees, functionaries or control and security service personnel;
- spraying buildings, facilities or pathways or defacing these with lettering, paint, paste-on items or destroying these;
- staying in areas which are not part of the areas open to the public;
- relieving the call of nature outside of the toilets, or,
- endangering or hampering in any other manner the safety in the stadium as well as on the stadium area St. Jakob-Park Basel and the proper conduct of the event by one's own behaviour.

7. Flags

- 7.1 Flags with a hollow plastic pole up to 600 cm length are permitted. Larger flags require prior approval from the organizer.
- 7.2 Flag poles of wood or metal are not permitted. Large size slogan banners or propaganda banners, as well as larger quantities of paper require the prior approval from the organizer.

8. Punishment of contraventions

- 8.1 If the rules of behaviour of these Stadium Rules – in particular clauses 5, 6 and 7 - are violated, the committing person may be subjected to the sanctions laid down in clause 8 (removal, stadium ban, activity compensation and/or charges), where damage claims by legal right shall be retained in each case.
- 8.2 Every contravention of the Stadium Rules and in particular every behaviour which endangers safety shall entitle the security and control service to evict the committing person from the stadium.
- 8.3 Persons who violate these Stadium Rules by their behaviour or who endanger the safety in the stadium in any other manner, can be issued with a ban to visit the stadium St. Jakob-Park Basel.
- 8.4 The relevant information about the circumstances, including the personal data, which is collected within the scope of punishing a contravention against the Stadium Rules, will be provided to the responsible authorities for the introduction of a penal investigation and the responsible bodies of the SFL/SFV so that these can determine suitable measures, namely the imposition of a national stadium ban.
- 8.5 In the case of imposing a stadium ban, the offender or offenders will, in any case, be billed a flat-rate activity compensation as flat-rate compensation for the determination of the facts of the case and the administration expenses in the amount of CHF 500.00. Damage claims by process of law remain reserved.
- 8.6 Fines and/or other claims, which may be imposed against the organizer and/or the owner of the stadium as a result of a contravention of the Stadium Rules or because of other incorrect behaviour, may be passed on to the offender or offenders.
- 8.7 Charges will be laid in every case of an indictable offence and misdemeanour.

9. Sound and image recordings

- 9.1 Every person entering the stadium shall acknowledge that this is a public event and shall agree that free-of-charge sound and image recordings will be made of it, which may be made use of free-of charge by means of direct or time-delayed video display, direct or time-delayed transmission or other transmission or recording of photos or other current and/or future media technology. The visitors are aware and are in agreement that for reasons of safety for everyone and to punish contraventions against the Stadium Rules and infringements of the law, video recordings will be made of the spectator areas in the Stadium St. Jakob-Park Basel.
- 9.2 Every person entering the stadium shall acknowledge that it may make and/or transmit sound and/or image recordings and/or descriptions of the stadium or the game, as well as results and/or statistics of the game, only for private use. It is definitely prohibited to transmit sound and/or image material, descriptions, results and/or statistics of the game as a whole or in part via the Internet, radio, television or other current

and/or future media technology or to support other persons with the conduct of such activities.

10. Final Provisions

- 10.1 These Stadium Rules shall become effective as per 15 February 2007.
- 10.2 It shall be left to the discretion of every organizer to adjust individual points listed in these Stadium Rules to his own demands. The Stadium Rules will be made accessible to visitors in its current version in an appropriate manner (Publication on the Homepage of the organizer, billing in the stadium).

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