

WHITLETTS VICTORIA FOOTBALL CLUB



SPECTATOR SAFETY POLICY

Introduction

Whitletts Victoria Football Club (“The Club”) is a member of the West of Scotland Football League and a registered member of The Scottish Football Association.

The Club is committed to safeguarding the safety of all spectators attending a match at New Voluntary Park. This document is designed to describe the Clubs’ Spectator Safety Policy.

Health & Safety Policy Including First Aid

General Policy

It is the policy of The Club to take all reasonable and practicable steps to safeguard the safety and welfare of all spectators and to protect them from any hazards to their safety arising out of the Clubs activities prior to, during and upon exit of the stadium.

The co-operation of every member of the Club is necessary in promoting this policy and in ensuring that spectator safety is achieved. It is the policy of The Club that New Voluntary Park is a smoke-free environment. The Club has a separate Smoking Policy document.

First Aid Structure

The executive responsibility for implementing this policy rests with the Clubs Executive Committee, which delegates the responsibility to the Clubs certified First Aid team. These are personnel within the Club that have had formal Sports Injury training.

It is expected that no spectator attending a match at New Voluntary Park shall unduly undertake any actions or activities that may endanger their personal safety or that of others.

Advice

Advice on matters of Health and Safety is given to the Club by the Health and Safety Executive and available from “The Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds”. Additional advice, if necessary, may also be received or requested from the Scottish Ambulance Service.

Accident Book

An Accident Book is maintained in the First Aid Medical Room. With the exception of injuries sustained on the field of play, all accidents or injuries sustained by spectators must be recorded in the Accident Book.

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