

HAZZA BIN ZAYED STADIUM

GROUND REGULATIONS

Entry to the Ground shall constitute an acceptance by the visitor of these Ground Regulations and (for football matches) the rules and regulations of FIFA, AFC, UAE FA and the PLC and (for other Events) the rules and regulations of the relevant governing body or Event organiser.

Hazza bin Zayed Stadium is owned by Aafaq Holding LLC (the “**Owner**”) and operated by Al Ain Club Investment Company LLC (the “**Operator**”).

In these Ground Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

“**Ground**” means Hazza bin Zayed Stadium and all locations owned, occupied, managed or operated by the Owner and/or the Operator.

“**Event**” means any event taking place at the Ground.

1. Permission to enter and to remain within the Ground (notwithstanding possession of a valid ticket) is at the absolute discretion of the Owner or the Operator, any police officer or authorised steward. On no account will admission to any Event be granted to any person not in possession of a valid ticket. On no account will admission to a football match be granted to a person who is the subject of a current Banning Order.
2. Each of the Owner and the Operator excludes to the maximum extent permitted by law any liability for loss, injury or damage to persons/property in or around the Ground.
3. No guarantees can be given by the Owner or the Operator that an Event will take place at a particular time or on a particular date and each of the Owner and the Operator reserves the right to reschedule the Event without notice and without any liability whatsoever.
4. In the event of the postponement or abandonment of the Event, refunds (if any) should be claimed in accordance with the relevant Event organiser’s ticket terms and conditions. Each of the Owner and the Operator will have no other liability whatsoever, including (but not limited to) any indirect or consequential loss or damage, such as loss of enjoyment or travel costs.
5. All persons seeking entrance to the Ground acknowledge the Operator’s right to search any person and their belongings whether outside or inside the Ground and to refuse entry to or eject from the Ground any person refusing to submit to such a search.
6. The following items are prohibited and must not be brought into the Ground: knives, fireworks, explosives, smoke canisters, aerosols, air-horns, noisemakers, flares, weapons, dangerous or hazardous items, illegal substances, laser devices, bottles, glass vessels, cans, poles, or any article that may be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety or which may pose a hazard or nuisance to any other person, or any article to be used for a commercial or a charitable purpose. Any person in possession of any such item will be refused entry to or ejected from the Ground.

7. Threatening, abusive or violent behaviour and blasphemous, foul or abusive language is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. The Operator may impose a ban from the Ground as a result.
8. Causing damage to, or interfering or tampering with any equipment, furniture, fitting or fixture within the Ground will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground.
9. Racial or discriminatory abuse, chanting or harassment is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. The Operator may impose a ban from the Ground as a result.
10. The following acts are offences and may result in being banned from entering the Ground:
 - a. The throwing of any object within the Ground without lawful authority ;
 - b. The chanting of anything of an indecent or racist nature;
 - c. The entry onto the playing area or any adjacent area to which spectators are not generally admitted without lawful authority;

Such acts will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground whether at a football match or otherwise.

11. All persons entering the Ground may only occupy the seat allocated to them by their ticket and must not move from any one part of the Ground to another without the express permission or instruction of any steward, officer of the Operator or any police officer.
12. Nobody may stand in any seating area whilst play is in progress. Persistent standing in seated areas during an Event is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the Ground.
13. The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places is strictly forbidden. Nobody entering the Ground shall be permitted to climb any structures within the Ground.
14. Smoking at the Ground is strictly forbidden and will result in ejection from the Ground.
15. Mobile telephones and other communications devices are permitted within the Ground provided that they are used for personal and private use only.
16. The following acts are offences for which a person can be arrested by a police officer:
 - a. Attempting to enter the Ground or being inside the Ground whilst drunk;
 - b. Being in possession of any intoxicating liquor, or bottle, can or other portable container and which could cause damage or personal injury when entering the Ground or in a public area of the Ground from which the event can be directly viewed;

Any such act will result in ejection from the Ground.

17. Any individual who has entered any part of the Ground designated for the use of any group of supporters to which they do not belong may be ejected from the Ground either for the purposes of their own safety or for any other reason.

18. No person (other than a person who holds an appropriate license) may bring into the Ground or use within the Ground any equipment which is capable of recording or transmitting (by digital or other means) any audio, visual or audio visual material or any information or data in relation to the Event or the Ground.
19. No goods (including literature) of any nature may be offered either free or for sale by any person within the Ground without the express written permission of the Operator.
20. No sponsorship, promotional or marketing materials may be brought into, used or displayed by any person within the Ground without the express written permission of the Operator.
21. Tickets are not transferable and may not be offered for sale without the prior written permission of the Operator. Any tickets offered for sale may be confiscated by any steward, officer of the Operator or any police officer. The Operator reserves the right to refuse admission to or eject from the Ground any person who has transferred their ticket in contravention of the Event ticket terms and conditions. Tickets remain the property of the Operator or the Event organiser at all times.
22. CCTV cameras are in use around and in the Ground and the Operator may itself use, or pass to the police or any Event organiser or other relevant authority, any recordings for use in any proceedings.
23. At all times whilst present in the Ground, persons must comply with any and all instructions of any steward or officer of the Operator and/or any police officer. Failure to comply with any instruction may lead to immediate ejection from the Ground.
24. Responsibility for minors remains at all times with a parent or guardian.
25. There is no re-admission to the Ground during an Event or a football match unless permitted by the Operator.
26. The Operator reserves absolutely the right to eject from the Ground any person failing to comply with any of the Ground Regulations or whose presence within the Ground is, or could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person. This could lead to further action including, but not limited to, a ban from the Ground or proceedings being taken.
27. Each person who enters the Ground agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Owner and the Operator in respect of any loss or damage suffered by them (as applicable) to the extent caused by that person's breach of these Ground Regulations or negligence.