

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**FOOTBALL PARK REGULATIONS, 1976**

**REGULATIONS UNDER THE RECREATION GROUNDS (REGULATIONS)  
ACT, 1931**

*Football Park Regulations, 1976*

being

*Gaz.* 22 July 1976, p. 194

as varied by

No. 4 of 1986: *Gaz.* 9 January 1986, p. 53

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**1.** These Regulations shall be known as the *Football Park Regulations, 1976*.

**2.** In these Regulations unless inconsistent with the context or subject matter the following words or expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them namely:—

"authorised person" means the General Manager of the League, the caretaker of the oval, any person holding an authority in writing from the General Manager of the League to do the acts or perform the duties set out in such authority and any member of the police force.

"caretaker" means any person for the time being carrying out the duties of the caretaker of the oval.

"Football Park" means those pieces of land comprised and described in certificate of title register book volume 4006, folio 801 and certificate of title register book volume 3759, folio 93.

"The League" means the South Australian National Football League Incorporated, a body corporate being an association incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act, 1956-1965*.

"the oval" means all those portions of Football Park which are enclosed by the fence or fences erected in close proximity to the rear of the grandstands and terraces respectively and includes the grandstands, terraces, aisles, walkways, merchandising areas and the playing arena.

"the playing arena" means that portion of the oval which is enclosed by a fence and is grassed for the playing of football and other games and sports thereon.

**3.** No person shall at any time enter either Football Park or the oval except by such gates or turnstiles as have been set apart by The League for the purpose.

**4.** No person shall at any time enter or remain either in Football Park or in the oval without paying the respective charges for admission fixed or approved by The League in respect of that day or without producing an appropriate medal, token, ticket or pass of admission which has been duly issued or approved by The League and which medal, token, ticket or pass he is then entitled to use.

**5.** No person shall at any time enter or remain or leave any vehicle in any part of Football Park which shall have been designated by The League for any particular purpose or for occupation by any particular class of persons without paying such admission charges as shall have been fixed or approved by The League with respect to that part of Football Park or without producing an appropriate medal, token, ticket or pass of admission to that part of Football Park duly issued or approved by The League and which medal, token, ticket or pass he is then entitled to use.

**6.** No person shall at any time enter or remain in the members' reserve or any reserved seat within the oval without being in lawful possession of and producing upon demand made by The League or any authorised person a medal, token, ticket or pass of admission to the members' reserve or such reserved seat (as the case may be) duly issued or approved by The League.

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**7.** (1) No person shall for the purpose of gaining admission to Football Park or any part thereof use or attempt to use any medal, token, ticket or pass of admission which is marked "not transferable" and which has not been issued to him by The League or by some person authorised by The League in that behalf.

(2) Any person contravening the provisions of subregulation (1) of this regulation shall upon demand being made by an authorised person forthwith surrender such medal, token, ticket or pass to such authorised person.

**8.** No person to whom a medal, token, ticket or pass of admission has been issued by The League or by some person authorised by The League in that behalf entitling such person to entry to Football Park or any part thereof and which said medal, token, ticket or pass is marked "not transferable" shall hand or transfer the same to any other person or shall permit or suffer such medal, token, ticket or pass to be used by any other person.

**9.** No person who is not a person duly authorised in that behalf by The League shall sell or offer for sale any ticket or pass by which entry to Football Park or any part thereof can be obtained and no person shall purchase any such ticket or pass from any person not duly authorised as aforesaid.

**10.** No person shall within Football Park climb or step or jump on or over any fence, gate, screen hedge or picket or cut, break, damage or destroy any fence, gate, screen, hedge, picket, building, structure, grass surface, flower plot or other property of The League or pick any flowers or injure or uproot any shrub, plant or tree.

**11.** No person shall without the prior written authority of The League post, stick or place any poster, placard, bill, banner, advertisement, print or paper on any building, structure or fence within Football Park or distribute any poster, placard, bill, banner, advertisement, print or paper to any person within Football Park.

**12.** No person shall within Football Park paint or write upon, carve into or otherwise deface any wall, fence, gate, seat, building or structure.

**13.** No person shall within Football Park erect any booth, bar, shed, store or other structure without the prior permission in writing of The League.

**14.** No person other than those who from time to time hold rights from the Licensing Court of South Australia and from The League to sell intoxicating liquor in the bars or other places set apart for such purpose shall bring within Football Park any intoxicating liquor, ice box, can or bottle and no person shall within Football Park consume intoxicating liquor except within or at the bars or such other places as may from time to time be set apart by The League for its consumption.

**15.** No person shall within Football Park offer for sale any food, drink, newspaper, pamphlet, programme, souvenir, dodger, publication or other article or commodity whatsoever without the permission of The League in writing first had and obtained.

**16.** Every person renting or having any booth, bar, stall, stand or other structure within Football Park shall in regard thereto be in all respects under the order, direction and control of The League or an authorised person.

**17.** (1) No person shall without the prior permission of The League or an authorised person bring any dog into the oval or being the owner of a dog permit or suffer such dog to be or remain in the oval.

(2) Any dog found to be unlawfully in the oval may be removed therefrom.

**18.** No person shall without the permission of The League or an authorised person drive or take into Football Park or any part thereof any vehicle, bicycle, perambulator or any horse or other animal.

**19.** (1) The owner, driver or person in charge of any vehicle, bicycle, perambulator or any horse or other animal which has been driven or taken into the oval either with or without the permission of The League or an authorised person shall if so requested by The League or an authorised person forthwith remove the same from the oval.

(2) No person shall within the oval ride, drive, propel or otherwise take any vehicle of any description or any bicycle on or along any footway, terrace, mound or paved space between any grandstand and the playing arena or upon the playing arena or in any other portion of the oval not intended to be used for vehicular traffic without the permission of The League or an authorised person first had and obtained.

**20.** (1) No person shall enter or be upon the playing arena during any part of a day upon which a football match or other game or sport or other entertainment is being or is to be or has been conducted on the oval.

(2) Subregulation (1) of this regulation shall not apply to:—

- (a) Players and umpires actually engaged in such match, game or sport.
- (b) Ambulance attendants or trainers of the clubs actually engaged in such match, game or sport.
- (c) Any other person authorised by The League in writing to enter upon the playing arena.

(3) No person who has entered or is upon the playing arena at any time whatsoever shall fail to comply forthwith with a request by an authorised person to leave it.

**21.** No person shall within Football Park:—

- (a) Climb, stand or be upon the roof of any building, shed or other structure or upon any wall, barricade, verandah, fence, tree or tree guard.
- (b) Stand upon or in any way misuse or damage any seat.
- (c) When requested by an authorised person not to do so remain within or upon any gangway, steps, passageway or aisle.
- (d) Throw, cast, deposit, place or leave any offensive matter.

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- (e) Throw any stone or other missile or behave in any way offensively or throw or leave any bottle, orange peel, banana skin, paper, litter or refuse of any kind.
- (f) Light or maintain any fire.
- (g) Use any fire-arm, spring gun or catapult.
- (h) Assault or threaten violence to any other person.

**22.** (1) No person shall within Football Park enter into or be within any building, room or enclosure to which admittance is prohibited by The League without the prior permission of The League first had and obtained.

(2) Whenever admittance to any building, room or enclosure with Football Park is restricted by The League to certain persons who are indicated by notice affixed to such building, room or enclosure, no person who is not a person indicated by such notice shall without the prior permission of The League enter into or be within such building, room or enclosure.

**23.** No person shall within Football Park:—

- (a) Do or say anything to hinder or interfere with the proper progress of any football match or other game or sport or other entertainment taking place on the oval or wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any person in the proper use and enjoyment of the oval.
- (b) Smoke in any part thereof where smoking is prohibited by notice displayed therein.
- (c) Expectorate on the wall or floor of any grandstand or other structure or upon any seat or fixture within such stand or other structure or upon any seat or floor elsewhere within the oval.

**24.** No person shall within Football Park take up any collection or solicit alms unless previously authorised in writing so to do by The League.

**25.** No person shall within Football Park:—

- (a) use any profane, indecent or obscene language;
- (b) use any threatening, abusive or insulting words or behave in a threatening, abusive or insulting manner;
- (c) be under the influence of intoxicating liquor;
- (d) behave in a riotous or indecent manner;
- (e) urinate or defacate elsewhere than in premises set aside by The League for the purpose.

**26.** No person shall within Football Park deliver a public address or play any musical instrument or sing or perform in any way whatsoever without the written consent of The League first had and obtained.

**27.** (1) If a member of the police force has reasonable grounds to believe or suspect that a person has committed an offence against these regulations he may require any such person to state his full name and address; and if such member has reasonable cause to suspect that the name or address stated is false, he may require that person to produce evidence of the correctness of the name or address stated by him.

(2) If any such person refuses to comply with any such requirement, or states a name or an address which is false in any particular or produces false evidence with respect to his name or address, he shall be guilty of an offence.

**28.** Any person who hinders or resists a member of the police force in the execution of his duty shall be guilty of an offence.

**29.** Any member of the police force may remove from the oval or from Football Park any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of these regulations.

**30.** No person who has been removed from Football Park or the oval pursuant to the power conferred by regulation 29 shall return to Football Park or to the oval (as the case may be) at any time upon the day on which he is so removed.

**31.** Any person who offends against or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$200.

## **APPENDIX**

### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Regulation 31:

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