



MARINE FOOTBALL CLUB

First Team Matchday Changing Room Access Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to safeguard players, maintain a secure changing room environment, and ensure that all match day operations are conducted safely and professionally.

Under-18 Access Restriction

On all First Team match days, individuals under the age of 18 (unless registered as a player) are not permitted to enter or remain within:

- The changing room corridor.
- Any changing room.
- Physiotherapy Room
- Any designated first team player or match official area.
- Restrictions apply before, during, and after the match unless prior written authorisation has been granted by the club's Welfare Officer or another designated senior club official for an exceptional operational reason.

Compliance by Managers and Coaches

All managers, coaches, and club officials are expected to:

- Comply with this policy at all times.
- Follow any instructions issued by Stewards, Volunteers, Welfare Officers, and other authorised club personnel regarding access control and safeguarding.
- Ensure that players, parents, and spectators under their supervision also comply with these requirements.
- Support club staff in maintaining a safe and secure environment without challenge or obstruction.

Enforcement

Stewards, Volunteers, and Welfare Officers have the authority to manage access to restricted areas on behalf of the club. Any person who fails to comply with this policy may be:

- Asked to leave the restricted area immediately.
- Refused access to the changing room corridor or changing rooms.
- Reported to the club's board for further action where appropriate.

Commitment to Safeguarding

The club is committed to providing a safe environment for all players, staff, volunteers, and visitors. These procedures form part of the club's safeguarding responsibilities and are designed to protect both adults, children and young people while ensuring the smooth operation of First Team fixtures.

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