

Scarborough Athletic Football Club

Supporters' Charter

Scarborough Athletic Football Club is a Supporters' Owned and Supporters' Run Football Club, with our primary aim to operate at the highest level possible within a prudent financial framework.

Scarborough Athletic FC is a Community Football Club and inclusive to all. We will not tolerate racist, homophobic, misogynistic or any other forms of discriminatory abuse or anti-social behaviour whilst attending fixtures or online on social media. The use of pyrotechnics inside sports stadia, smoking, vaping or pitch incursions are all against the law at sports stadia.

Scarborough Athletic FC expects all supporters to conduct themselves responsibly. Conduct that is irresponsible or jeopardises the safety and enjoyment of other persons or brings the club into disrepute will not be tolerated.

Anyone who attends a Scarborough Athletic FC fixture both home or away should follow the Ground Regulations for the safety and enjoyment of all supporters.

Supporters aged 11 and under **must** be accompanied by a paying adult (18 years or older). This is to safeguard children whilst in the stadium.

Reporting Incidents

As a Supporters' Owned and Supporters' Run Football Club, we rely heavily on volunteers.

Should you witness disorderly or discriminatory behaviour of any kind at a fixture, please inform your nearest steward at your earliest opportunity. Our club will not tolerate such behaviour towards a fellow supporter, volunteer, player, official or member of staff.

Our preferred method of reporting an incident is to inform a steward at your earliest opportunity to ensure any action can be taken before any escalation. Please provide as much information as clearly as possible to the steward who can investigate your report.

Supporters who witness discriminatory abuse at any away fixture should also ensure they report this to the nearest steward on the day. Scarborough Athletic FC will liaise with the hosting club to gather the information should it be deemed necessary. You can also report any incidents to:

report@kickitout.org



What Happens When I Report An Incident?

Scarborough Athletic FC work in partnership with our Security Partners alongside club volunteer stewards and North Yorkshire Police. Please report any incident to your nearest steward who will then be able to log your report and investigate further. In some cases, depending on the severity of the report, the police may be contacted.

CCTV is in operation inside and outside the Stadium and this may be used to investigate or used as evidence.

In some cases, it may not always be possible for the club to take visible action immediately, however we appreciate Supporters' reporting of any incidents for the safety and enjoyment of everyone.

Consequences of Bad Behaviour

Scarborough Athletic FC have a zero tolerance policy towards abuse and anti-social behaviour.

Consequences of such behaviour could include:

- Refusal of entry or ejected from the Stadium
- Club Fine
- Stadium Banning Order
- Football Banning Order
- Criminal Record & Fine

Any retrospective action taken will be relevant to each individual case and SAFC work closely with North Yorkshire Police to share and collate information regarding any supporters involved in unacceptable conduct and behaviour at both home and away fixtures.

We ask all Supporters to enjoy themselves and support their club in a responsible manner, whilst considering the impact of their behaviour towards others and the club in which they support.

Report it. Kick it out.

Our Boro. Our Club.
Our Community.

