



ICTFC Unacceptable Conduct Policy

ICTFC promotes a positive, safe environment at its matches where both the home and away supporters can enjoy their team's performance. ICTFC will work on an ongoing basis with other SPFL clubs and the relevant agencies to develop and maintain such an environment.

ICTFC will not tolerate any form of Unacceptable Conduct by any person at the Caledonian Stadium or by its Supporters, Officials, Players and any others connected with the Club at Away Matches.

Unacceptable Conduct is defined as Violent or Disorderly Conduct and includes using words, conduct or displaying any writing or other thing which indicates support for, or affiliation to, or celebration of, or opposition to an organisation proscribed in terms of the Terrorism Act 2000.

Violent Conduct includes:

- Any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person or persons
- Intentional damage to property.

Disorderly conduct includes:

- 1) Conduct which stirs up or sustains or is likely or is designed to stir up or sustain hatred or ill will towards individuals or groups because of their:
 - gender, colour, race, nationality or ethnic or national origin
 - membership of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with perceived or religious affiliation
 - sexual orientation
 - transgender identity
 - disability
- 2) Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct
- 3) Displaying or writing anything which is threatening, abusive or insulting.

ICTFC may use search procedures as part of their matchday operation and all those entering the Caledonian Stadium are deemed to have agreed to be subject to such search procedures.

Items may be confiscated during such a search if they are any of the following:

- Flags, banners, posters and the like which may contain offensive or otherwise unacceptable material.
- Flares, fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices capable of emitting smoke or the like.
- Any other object which may cause or be part of any incident of Unacceptable Conduct.
- Items such as cans, bottles and other containers in contravention of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 or otherwise prohibited in the Ground Regulations.

Any supporter who engages in Unacceptable Conduct will be liable for sanctions imposed by the Club which may involve ejection from the stadium, withdrawal of season ticket and/or exclusion from future matches involving the Club. Offenders may also be liable to arrest. In the event of persistent offending, an application may be made towards obtaining a Football Banning Order.

Any official, employee or volunteer of the Club who engages in such activity will be subject to the Club's internal disciplinary procedures.

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