

# Pitch Regulations

## PAKSI FC Stadium

These pitch regulations apply to all areas of the stadium of PAKSI FOOTBALL CLUB (7030 Paks, Fehérvári út 29.), to areas and facilities in use, and – during events – to the sealed off security zone.

The pitch regulations must be observed by everyone, regardless of the purpose of their presence in the stadium and in the security zone (exception: clause 4).

Persons reporting to enter the security zone in the stadium or for an event accept the rules of these pitch regulations as binding upon themselves and submit themselves to these without reservation.

1.1 A spectator may be granted entry to the site of the event if:

a) He possesses an entrance ticket, pass or other document authorising entry.

- A valid ticket or pass issued by PAKSI FC is required for admission to the home sectors (A, B, C, standing areas).
- An entrance ticket issued in one's name is required for the guest sector (sector V).
- The club regularly provides information on pre-purchase options on its official website ([www.paksifc.hu](http://www.paksifc.hu)).
- Entrance tickets are valid for a single admission to the events of PAKSI FC.
- Entrance tickets and passes may not be transferred to other someone else.

In the event of any abuse of entrance tickets or passes, the managers will invalidate the entrance ticket or pass without a refund of its price, and deny violators of rules admission to or bar them from the event.

Children under the age of 6 may watch matches free of charge. Children are also required to book a registration ticket. Children's age must be evidenced upon entry with an official document.

PAKSI FC reserves the right to require the use of a Supporter's Card for ticket purchases for any match. The official website of the club provides information relating to the above.

b) If, upon admission, the personal data of the entrance ticket, pass or club card owner correspond to data indicated on the identification card – suitable for proof of personal identity – presented on-site.

c) He is not noticeably under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or other drugs.

d) He is not in possession of any alcoholic beverages, narcotics or objects that pose a risk to the sporting event or to the personal safety or property of others, the possession of which is prohibited by law, or their bringing to the sporting event is prohibited by the organiser. A

person shall be barred by the organiser if he attempts to bring such objects to the sports facility notwithstanding the prohibition;

e) He is not in possession of any racist, anti-Semitic, offensive objects, inflammatory signs or flags, which incite hate toward others, violate others' rights, or express a political opinion, or a symbol of authoritarianism prohibited by law;

f) He does not behave in a manner so as to cause offence or fear in others, or be incompatible with fair sport support;

g) He does not have on himself a bag larger than 20cmx20cmx30cm, or a professional device capable of recording or transmitting images or sound;

h) He does not have on himself any glass or plastic bottles, spray or any liquids, or devices capable of generating noise, other than those permitted;

i) He is not under a ban, prohibition or barring;

j) He agrees to the search of his clothing and packages;

k) He acknowledges that image and sound recordings may be made of him during the sporting event;

l) He acknowledges that organisers continuously monitor compliance with the rules of the pitch regulations during the sporting event;

m) He presents proof of his personal identity upon the request of the organiser, manager or authorised ticket sale staff;

1.2 The organiser is required to warn spectators who pose a risk to the sporting event or to the personal safety or property of others, or behave in a racist, inflammatory manner, incite hate, cause fear or offence in others, which is incompatible with fair rooting and support, to terminate such behaviour.

1.3 If the spectator fails to fulfil the conditions referred to in paragraph 1.1 during the sporting event, or does not terminate the behaviour referred to in paragraph 1.2 upon the warning of the organiser, he must be ejected from the sporting event. The organiser is required to bar the ejected spectator, or the spectator who should have been ejected, but the measure would have resulted in spectator action that is not in proportion to the purpose of the measure, from visiting the sporting event and deny the sale of tickets to the barred person.

2. The policeman securing the match, or the employee or agent of the organiser has the right to inspect the clothing and packages of the sporting event's attendee, to determine his personal identity, and to eject or bar him from the event.

### 3. The spectator

- a) May enter the area of the sports facility only through the entrance gate indicated on the entrance ticket, pass, invitation or document authorising entry, access his sector along the designated route, and – in case of a seat – take his seat indicated on his entrance ticket/pass.
- b) During the sporting event, persons with reduced mobility stay at designated places in the area of the sectors.
- c) May not interfere with the other spectators' entry, entertainment and departure. May not climb the fence, or give or throw any object over the fence.
- d) May leave the facility only through the point of entry, unless provided otherwise by the organiser, manager or the police.
- e) May be kept in the sector after prior communication.
- f) For security reasons, based on the decision of the organiser, certain groups of spectators may be directed to a sector other than the one indicated on the pass or entrance ticket.
- g) Is required to comply with the provisions of the pitch regulations, the rules applied by the organiser, and follow the instructions of the managers.
- h) May not carry out activity that disrupts or prevents the order of the sporting event, endangers the personal safety or property of the attendees of the sporting event, or may stain the clothing of others.
- i) May not consume alcoholic beverages in the area of the sports facility at international matches organised by FIFA and UEFA. The sale and consumption of beverages with maximum 5% alcohol content at Hungarian championship/cup matches is possible with the permission of the organiser.
- j) Is required to comply with rules relating to smoking. Smoking is allowed only in designated areas.
- k) May not behave in a manner that is racist, anti-Semitic, incites hate, violates others' rights or is offensive, or place any objects suitable for expressing political opinion, inflammatory signs or flags, or symbols of authoritarianism prohibited by law in areas subject to the Pitch Regulations. The organiser gives notice that such behaviour may constitute a criminal offence and is incompatible with the universal objectives of sport and with the spirit of PAKSI FC.
- l) May place banners or flags on the fence, railing and column only with the explicit permission of the organiser and manager. The placed object may not cover advertising space, information signs or evacuation routes.
- m) May not climb rails, fences, columns or gates. The organiser and operator shall not be liable for any injury resulting from any prohibited acts.
- n) Is required to leave the site of the sporting event upon the request of the organiser, manager or the police.

o) May not disturb other spectators of the sporting event with his behaviour, particularly with the shouting of improper or offensive words, the showing of such gestures, or with an unreasonable duration of standing in case of a seat ticket.

p) May not stay on stairs, evacuation routes or in passage corridors other than for accessing or exiting from his seat or standing place.

r) May make image and sound recordings only for private use without the special permission of the organiser or manager. He may not transmit the recordings from the area of the sports facility or make them public in any form.

4. Special rules are applicable to non-spectator persons working in the area of the stadium and the security zone.

5. A person commits a criminal offence if he enters or stays in an area sealed off from spectators or from a specific group of spectators without permission, or throws an object into such area, which endangers the sporting event or the physical well-being of others.

6. If the spectator fails to comply with the rules of the pitch regulations or with the rules of law, he will be ejected from the sporting event or held until the arrival of the police in accordance with relevant laws.

7. The spectator may not carry out activity that violates the rights or endangers the property of the attendees, persons arriving to or leaving the sporting event. The spectator is required to pay injury penalty under the rules of the Civil Code for any infringement of personal rights or damage resulting from the breach of such obligation, and is liable to pay damages under the general rules of liability for damages.

The liability for damages is without prejudice to the spectator's liability for a misdemeanour, crimes and other liability. The person responsible for causing damage is required to pay compensation to the operator of the facility for all damage resulting from his acts.

8. To ensure the safe organisation of sporting events, the organiser:

a) Informs the attendees of sporting events on the conditions of entry, the method of checks and the possibility of ejection outside of the facility and in its areas with clearly visible, updated notices, containing symbols, in Hungarian, English, German and in the language of the country of the foreign guest sports organisation.

b) Arranges for the documented receipt, safe storage of inadmissible objects under the pitch regulations, and their return to the owner upon his departure, if possession of such objects is not in violation of law. The organiser is required to hand over to the police any particularly dangerous objects or those whose possession is in violation of law.

If the owner of the objects does not request the return of his inadmissible objects within two hours from the end of the sporting event, the organiser or manager will proceed in accordance with the rules of responsible storage.

c) Has the right to protect areas sealed off from spectators or from a group of spectators with other lawful security equipment.

9. The organiser, manager – in cooperation with the police – will take all lawful measures against persons committing crimes or misdemeanours.

10. The organiser has valid third-party insurance covering attendees.

11. To ensure the safe exit of spectators, the police may keep spectators in their places at the sports facility until the opponent team's supporter groups exit the sports facility, leave the police's zone of security operation or the escort route of supporters.

12. If the sporting event is cancelled, or is held with the exclusion of spectators or the limitation of the number of spectators, the price of the entrance ticket is refunded within three business days. If the sporting event is interrupted, the entrance ticket is valid for the repeated event. The club will inform supporters of this on the stadium's website ([www.paksifc.hu](http://www.paksifc.hu)).

13. The organiser reserves the right to enforce supplements to the pitch regulations at certain events.

14. The club shall deny the sale of entrance tickets to a person ejected from the sporting event it organises as a result of violating the Sports Act or the Pitch Regulations, and prevent him from attending a sporting event (hereinafter referred to as "barring from attendance of sporting events").

14.1 The period of barring from attendance of sporting events may not be shorter than six months, and may not exceed two years in the event of barring from attendance of sporting events organised by the club, and not more than four years for being barred from the given sports facility.

14.2 The spectator may appeal the decision relating to barring from attendance of a sporting event in court.

14.3 A person may also be barred from attending a sporting event if he was to be ejected in accordance with Section 71(3) of the Sports Act, but was not because the intervention of the organiser (manager) at the location of the sporting event would have resulted in spectator acts that would have posed an unreasonable risk to the security of the sporting event. A person otherwise violating the pitch regulations may be ejected from the sporting event.

14.4 The organiser provides information on the duration of applicable barring and on related other rules on its official website.

14.5 Barring may be suspended for a probationary period at the discretion of the club.

14.6 The decision on barring takes effect upon delivery. The decision on barring must nevertheless be sent by return receipt requested mail to the given or known address, or the barred person should be allowed to subsequently collect or receive the decision upon his written request. If the return receipt requested is returned with a note of "unclaimed", "moved", "recipient unknown", "receipt denied" or other similar note, the decision is deemed to be delivered on the fifth business day from sending.

14.7 If requested by the barred person, the club may order a review of the barring based on the arguments put forth by the barred person and his attached evidence. Barring shall remain

in effect for the duration of the review. The review is carried out by a person appointed by the club.

15. Matters not regulated in these Pitch Regulations or not regulated in detail are subject to the Act on Sports, the provisions of the Hungarian Football Association (MLSZ) and UEFA, and other policies of the club.

16. For the purpose of these Pitch Regulations, club shall mean PAKSI FUTBALL CLUB Kft. Other terms shall be interpreted in accordance with the rules of the Act on Sports, the MLSZ and UEFA.

The Pitch Regulations shall go into effect as of 10 August 2016 and remain valid until repealed. These Pitch Regulations are displayed in the Hungarian, English and German languages in the stadium.

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