

## **PRESTON NORTH END FOOTBALL CLUB MATCH BY MATCH TICKET TERMS AND CONDITIONS, SEASON 2024/25**

1. All match tickets are subject to the rules and regulations of FIFA, UEFA, The Football Association, The FA Premier League and The English Football League ('the EFL') in respect of the relevant competition to which the fixture may apply and Preston North End Football Club ('the Club') Ground Regulations (The Ground Regulations).
2. The use of a match ticket to enter Deepdale constitutes acceptance of the customer charter, equal opportunities policy, equality, diversity and inclusion policy, inclusion and anti-discrimination mission statement, ground regulations and the terms and conditions under which it is issued as detailed below. The club reserves the right to eject any person who fails to comply with such rules and regulations.
3. All match dates are subject to alteration. The club will use the relevant media channels to inform you of any changes such as the club's website [www.pne.com](http://www.pne.com), PA announcements, matchday programme and local media.
4. For any fixtures that are cancelled, match ticket holders will be offered a full refund.
5. For any fixtures that are postponed and rearranged, match ticket holders will be offered free admission to the re-arranged game. Details of the re-arranged fixture will be communicated through the club's media channels. No refunds will be issued in respect of abandoned or postponed fixtures that are rearranged.
6. For any fixtures that are played behind closed doors, the club will offer a full refund for the affected fixture(s) or a suitable alternative such as a live streaming service, partial refunds or credits where applicable (relative to the value of the ticket purchased).
7. For any fixtures that are played with a reduced capacity, a ballot process may be required. Season card holders will get first priority in the ballot. Should any further tickets be available then these will be allocated to match by match buyers. Match by match buyers who have already purchased a ticket and are not permitted to attend, will be offered a full refund for the affected fixture(s) or a suitable alternative such as a live streaming service, partial refunds or credits where applicable (relative to the value of your season card). All ticket buyers successful in the ballot process, may be subject to alternative seating arrangements in line with social distancing requirements.
8. Where a refund is the appropriate remedy in the scenarios above, refunds will not be offered for any claim of compensation for any loss of hotel or travel costs or similar.
9. As a joint commitment with broadcast partner SKY Sports, the EFL will endeavour to ensure all clubs are given a minimum of at least 'four weeks' notice ahead of any matches selected for live television coverage. This is ultimately to be as fair as possible to supporters who are looking to make arrangements to attend these matches. No refunds will be made in respect of any amendments to the initial fixture list. If for any reason both the EFL

and SKY Sports are unable to meet the four-week minimum timeframe, then the clubs have the ability to choose not to broadcast live on television. However, if both clubs mutually agree to the rescheduling of the fixture within this four-week period then the game will be played on the new date.

10. The club cannot accept any responsibility for match tickets that are damaged, lost or stolen.

11. To gain entry to Deepdale with a match ticket, the whole ticket must be presented at the turnstile and the barcode scanned on the reader. Should any part of the ticket be removed in advance, or the barcode has been defaced, the Club reserves the right to refuse entry to Deepdale. Under no circumstances should an e-ticket be transferred, reprinted or photocopied.

12. If you have forgotten your match ticket(s), a duplicate ticket will be issued from the ticket office which will invalidate the original match ticket(s) bought for the fixture in question. Reprints will only be issued a maximum of five times per member, before a £10 admin charge will be incurred.

13. To regrade a match ticket already purchased, or to relocate to an alternative seat or stand, the transaction must be completed in person prior to kick-off. The match ticket and proof of purchase must be returned in order to regrade or relocate and the relevant upgrade price or refund will be applicable. Please note there will be no relocations permitted if Covid-19 restrictions or similar are in place.

14. Providing there is no reduced capacity or social distancing restrictions in place, supporters must occupy the seat allocated and indicated on the email receipt or match ticket. Ticket holders may be subject to alternative seating arrangements in line with social distancing requirements.

15. No refunds will be made in respect of any fixtures unattended due to your own personal circumstances

16. The club's policy on the return and distribution of unwanted tickets is as follows:

- Supporters who find they are unable to attend will be refunded in full provided that:
- A suitable reason is provided for being unable to attend;
- The club is notified in writing at least 48 hours prior to the day of the game;
- Any match tickets purchased are returned to the ticket office at least 48 hours prior to the day of the game;
- Refunds will not be given simply because a supporter is unhappy about or disagrees with a decision taken by the club, its shareholder or the board of directors;
- Refunds will not be issued after the game.

17. The club accepts no responsibility whatsoever if the seat purchased is affected by adverse weather conditions.

18. All persons entering Deepdale (or any other grounds to which admission is permitted with a match ticket) must comply with the ground regulations (copies of which are displayed at each turnstile entry point into the stadium) and with the rules and regulations of the Football Association and the EFL as they apply from time to time.

19. Entry to Deepdale (or any other ground to which admission is permitted a match ticket) shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of all rules and regulations. The Club reserves the right to eject any person from the ground who fails to comply with such rules and regulations.

20. Any match ticket holder who;

a) Breaches the regulations or who;

b) Acts in any manner detrimental to the club;

c) Persistently stands in seated areas or climbs over or on any seats;

d) The club reasonably believes has sold their match ticket to another person; this could be conceived as ticket touting which is illegal;

e) Misuses the match ticket under any of the terms and conditions;

f) Is the subject of a restriction order under The Football Spectators Act; 1989 or who has acted in any way that such an order could have been made or applied for;

may at the club's discretion, be ejected from or refused entry to Deepdale (or any other ground to which admission is permitted with this match ticket) and/or have the match ticket cancelled for part or all of the remainder of the match, with no compensation.

The following are offences under the Football (Offences) Act 1991 and are strictly forbidden:

- The throwing of any object within the ground without lawful authority or excuse;
- The chanting of anything of an indecent or discriminatory nature;
- The entry onto the playing area or any adjacent area to which spectators are not generally admitted without lawful authority or excuse.

Any spectator who commits any of the above offences is liable to be arrested.

Racial, homophobic or other discriminatory abuse, use of obscene language, chanting or harassment is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the ground and the club will implement its Banning and Sanctions Policy for breaches of ground regulations.

Fans are reminded that a text service is available on home matchdays to report incidents. Supporters can anonymously use the text service by texting 'PNE' to 66777 followed by the stand, row and seat number. For example, text "PNE I'm in the Alan Kelly Town End, row 10, seat 34. Person sitting directly in front of me shouting racist abuse", to 66777.

21. The club reserves the right to amend or alter the conditions of use of match tickets without prior notification. The club's decision on all matters relating to admission to Deepdale or to these conditions shall be accepted as final and binding.

22. No person may bring into, or use within the ground any equipment, which is capable of recording or transmitting (by digital or other means) any audio, visual or audio-visual material or any information or data in relation to any match or the ground.

23. Mobile telephones are permitted within the ground, provided that they are used for personal and private use only.

24. By entering the Ground, all persons are acknowledging that photographic images and/or audio, visual and/or audio-visual recordings and/or feeds (and/or stills taken therefrom ) may be taken of them and may also be used, by way of example and without limitation, in televised coverage of the game and/or for promotional, training, editorial or marketing purposes by the Club, the EFL or others (including commercial partners and accredited media organisations) and entry into the Ground constitutes consent to such use. You further acknowledge that photographic images and/or audio, visual and/or audio-visual recordings and/or feeds (and/or stills taken therefrom) may be used (by the Club or by a third party, such as a law enforcement body) to identify you as an individual, where permitted by data protection laws, for the purposes of preventing or detecting crime, or any breach of these Ground Regulations. Information about the Club's use of your personal data will be brought to your attention by the Club (see for example any applicable privacy policy, signage and/or other forms of announcement in or around the ground). For further information please contact the Club.

25. The club excludes to the maximum extent permitted by law any liability for loss, injury or damage to persons/property in or around the ground provided that nothing shall limit or exclude the liability of the Club for fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation or death or personal injury caused by its negligence.

26. Deepdale is a no smoking stadium, anybody caught smoking or using vaping devices within the stadium, concourses or toilet facilities will be asked to leave. There is a half-time facility available for supporters sat in the Sir Tom Finney Stand or Alan Kelly Town End who wish to smoke/vape in an open and safe environment.

27. Approved forms of identification must be shown when purchasing any concessionary ticket and on entry to the stadium. Acceptable forms of ID for proof of age are as follows; passport, birth certificate or photo driving licence.

28. To receive the senior citizen price band, you must be at least 65 years of age on the day of the home fixture you are attending.

29. To receive the under 23 price band, you must be aged 19, 20, 21 or 22-years-old on the day of the home fixture you are attending.

30. To receive the under 19 price band, you must be aged 14, 15, 16, 17 or 18-years-old on the day of the home fixture you are attending.

31. To receive the under 14 price band, you must be aged 11, 12 or 13-years-old on the day of the home fixture you are attending.

32. To receive the under 11 price band, you must be ten-years-old or younger on the day of the home fixture you are attending.

33. A maximum of four U11s can be obtained with each over 18 match ticket holder.

34. Every child under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an appropriate adult aged 18 or over. A maximum of four under 14s can be purchased per adult ticket.

35. Any infants under two years of age will be classed as 'babes in arms' and will be free of charge. The ticket office must be notified of any infant attending and the over 18 will be issued with a match ticket which will be marked with 'babes in arms'. The infant will not receive a ticket for their own seat and must sit on their parent or guardian's lap. You will be advised at the time of booking on the most suitable location to sit for the safety of the infant.

36. For disabled supporters purchasing match tickets with a carer, please refer to the disabled and carer terms and conditions or contact the ticket office for further information.

37. To purchase a match ticket in the Family Zone (Blocks A, B and C in the Sir Tom Finney Stand), any purchase by an over 18 must be accompanied by at least one under 14 or under 11 match ticket.

38. The club accepts no responsibility or liability for children under the age of 14 years who are left unattended or attend Deepdale unaccompanied by an appropriate adult.

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