

SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

***BOXING EVENT AT AFC BOURNEMOUTH'S
VITALITY STADIUM 27TH MAY 2023***



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On behalf of Boxxer and AFC Bournemouth, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the first boxing event at AFC Bournemouth's Vitality Stadium on Saturday 27th May featuring a World Title Fight between local boy Chris Billam-Smith and Lawrence Okolie, together with other Undercard matches.

We want you to have an enjoyable experience during your time with us and, of course, to feel as safe and secure as possible in and around the stadium. For this to be the case for everyone attending, and for local residents, we will need your help and cooperation.

It is important you read this Code of Behaviour and comply with it in its entirety.

You should be aware that failure to do so may result in not being allowed into Vitality Stadium, being removed from the ground and/or sanctions on purchasing tickets for future events run by AFC Bournemouth or Boxxer, the Boxing promoter for this event.

Using your ticket to enter the stadium means that you have agreed to all the terms included in this Code of Behaviour and, if you have purchased on behalf of someone else, you must ensure they read the Code as they too will be bound by its rules.

ENTERING THE STADIUM

Make sure you have the following with you to bring to Vitality Stadium

- **Your ticket** - as this will give you entry to the stadium and you will not be permitted entry without it.
- **Photographic ID** as safety staff will request to see this at any time or staff may ask in respect of alcohol sales checks.
- **Suitable clothing** in respect of that day's weather conditions, i.e, cap, sunscreen, light clothing for a sunny/warm day or waterproof jackets, hats for a wet weather, warm item for evening weather. Please note that umbrellas will not be permitted to be brought into the stadium.
- Be aware that **football shirts will be not permitted in the stadium for this event** so please do not try to enter wearing one or plan to take one in with you as you will be refused entry or asked to leave.
- Only bring a bag if **absolutely necessary** and less than A4 in size – all bags will be thoroughly searched and tagged prior to entry.
- **Follow the instructions of stewards** and other club staff – they are there to assist in maintaining a safe event for everyone.
- Remember that **U16s must be accompanied** by a person 18+ years of age in order to gain entry and where there is doubt on age, you will be asked for photographic ID.
- Every spectator entering the stadium will go through our security regime which includes **as a minimum** wand and full pat down search and please empty pockets on arriving at the entry point to speed up this process. Please see below for a list of prohibited items.
- If you are reasonably believed to be under the **influence of alcohol or drugs**, you will not be allowed to enter the stadium and the safety team will adopt a zero-tolerance policy in this respect. Drugs Dogs will be used at the event and amnesty bins are available on site.

ONCE INSIDE THE STADIUM

- Do not linger in or around the entry point but rather find the seat shown on your ticket – stewards and the Supporter Service Team will be on hand to assist.
- You must only sit in the seat allocated to you on your ticket – do not move to any other within the stand or pitch area and do not attempt to move from stand to stand or from stand to pitch.
- Once you have entered the stadium you are not able to leave and gain readmission.
- All areas of the stadium will be stewarded by trained personnel. Stewards are there to inform and assist you as well as carry out their safety duties. You must follow the instructions of the stewards at all times and show your ticket and/or ID if requested at any time. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in you being escorted from the stadium.
- Alcohol sales will stop prior to the main Okolie vs Billam-Smith fight. Only those 18 and over will be permitted to purchase alcohol and the Challenge 25 approach will apply. Do not purchase alcohol for consumption by anyone under the age of 18. If you do not adhere to this requirement, you will be escorted from the stadium.
- Monitor your alcohol consumption, eat sensibly and drink plenty of water to ensure you do not suffer any adverse effects. If you are reasonably believed to be under the influence of excess alcohol or drugs during the event, you will be removed from the stadium.
- Do not smoke or vape once you have been admitted to the stadium. If this is found to be the case, you may be escorted from or asked to leave the stadium.
- Medical staff will be in attendance throughout the event, and you should report any injuries or medical incidents to the nearest medical or stewarding staff. Assistance will then be provided.

AT THE END OF THE EVENT OR WHEN LEAVING

- Exit the stadium via the route pre-advised to you or as directed by stewards, club staff or relevant signage. If you have a pitch seat and you are leaving at an early point during the event and not after the final fight, exit via the corner exits NG1 and NG2. If leaving at the end of the event, follow the direction of stewards, to SG1 or SG2.
- Do not linger outside the stadium but proceed directly on your way home by your planned route or transport method.
- Keep noise to a minimum to respect our local residents. Members of our Supporter Services Team, Stewards and Police Officers will be deployed along the routes away from the stadium to monitor behaviour and encourage an orderly egress from the vicinity.

If you have any questions in relation to this Code, please email feedback@afcb.co.uk

THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO ABIDE BY THIS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

TOGETHER ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

YOUR SAFETY AND SECURITY AND THAT OF OTHERS IS PARAMOUNT TO US

Below is a list of what **CANNOT** be brought into Vitality Stadium:



Entry to the Stadium will be refused with any other articles deemed dangerous, hazardous or that compromise public health and safety. Any questions before the event please contact enquiries@afc.co.uk or telephone 01202 726300.