



Dover Athletic Football Club - Media Policies and Procedures

All members of the press and photographers must apply at least 24 hours prior to the game by e-mail to press.requests@doverathletic.com.

We will not permit entry to the ground to any member of the press that has not pre-registered for the game; this is a National League rule which we will enforce at all times. All members of the press / photographers must enter the ground and sign in at the designated turnstile and must present their accreditation (National League Licence in the case of photographers) AND DAFC barcoded Press pass. Photographers must collect a Press bib, which MUST be worn at all times and should be returned to the press box when you leave

Photographers MUST have a National League licence to be eligible to enter the ground, but the final decision is that of Dover Athletic Football Club Ltd. In all cases photographers AND Videographers MUST have appropriate public liability insurance.

By entering the stadium Photographers and Videographers agree that they are liable for any action arising from any incident involving or caused by them.

We will process all media requests on a match by match basis and will confirm acceptance by return email.

We will only accept one request per discipline for an individual organisation, i.e. one Photographer, one Journalist, but not two Photographers etc. We do make exceptions to this on a case by case basis e.g. live television or radio broadcasts, entirely at the discretion of the football club

No unauthorised photography equipment is permitted within the ground, even if intended for personal use.

Video cameras are not permitted within the ground, unless expressly permitted by the Football Club. The use of video recording equipment will be subject additional conditions at the discretion of the club.

You are not permitted to provide live coverage of the game in any format, including but not limited to, text updates, audio commentary, without written consent. Should you wish to undertake any live coverage of our home games please contact us well in advance of the game, to discuss terms.

Use of the press facilities is on a first come first served basis and may be subject to a usage charge. These facilities can be reserved in advance by contacting the Media Team..

Club Rules Specific to members of the press

- Access to the changing room complex and players tunnel is forbidden at all times.
- No member of the press may enter the playing area or any other area not usually accessible by the general public unless prior permission has been granted by the Media Team .
- Authorised photographers may enter the pitch surround, but are reminded that they must ensure they wear their bid at all times. In addition they may not position themselves within 3 metres of the home and away dugouts or in between. They must also be at least 1.2 meters from the touchline.
- Photographers and Videographers may only work pitch-side or in the designated video area. Photography / Videography is not permitted from the stands, terracing or any other area normally accessible to the public. Videography from pitchside has further attached conditions.

General Information

Please remind your staff to bring their passes with them in either printed form or on a smartphone. Failure to present them at the turnstile will result in admittance being refused.

Team sheets will be delivered to the press area when they become available. We are unable to provide complimentary copies of our programme to members of the press for League games.

We are unable to provide reserved parking within the ground for members of the press.

We do not have ISDN or WIFI available for use by the Media.

Contact Us

We try to be as accommodating as we can, so if there is anything you need assistance with, please contact me directly.

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