



**Blackburn United FC
Fan Conduct Statement
Dec 2020**

Disorderly Conduct

Disorderly Conduct means;

(i) Conduct which stirs up or sustains, or is likely or designed to stir up or sustain, hatred or ill will against or towards a group or persons based on their membership or presumed membership of a group defined by reference to a Category or against an individual who is or is presumed to be of the following categories:

- Gender, colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin
- Membership or presumed membership, of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation
- Sexual orientation
- Transgender identity
- Disability

by the person or persons engaged in the Conduct to be a member of such group.

(ii) Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct

(iii) Displaying any writing or other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting, or

(iv) Using words or conduct or displaying writing or other thing which indicates support for, or affiliation to, or celebration of, or opposition to an organisation or group proscribed in terms of the Terrorism Act 2000, and any successive or replacement legislation thereto:

Violent Conduct

Violent Conduct includes any actual, attempted or threatened violence towards persons or property.

Disorderly Conduct

Disorderly conduct includes any actions not considered to be violent or offensive but which result in discomfort to anyone participating in the club's activities. This can include intoxication, aggression or confrontation resulting in distress to others.

Sanctions

Blackburn United FC will not tolerate any unacceptable behaviour.

Anyone who witnesses or is affected by unacceptable behaviour should report this to any club official. Club officials (individually or collectively) have authority to deal immediately to stop or mitigate unacceptable behaviour.

Unacceptable behaviour by players, staff and officials of the club will be addressed by the club's disciplinary procedures.



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Any Person committing any offence as described above and/or any person who assists another or others to commit any offence as described above, may be subject to any, or a combination of the following;

- Refusal of entry to the stadium
- Removal from the stadium
- Suspension from attending matches of Blackburn United Football Club
- Indefinite ban from attending matches of Blackburn United Football Club
- Be the subject of a report to Police Scotland and/or any prosecuting authorities which may result in possible criminal proceedings