

## FLAGS, BANNERS AND SURFERS GUIDANCE.

Club Doncaster would like to encourage supporters to bring flags, banners and larger 'surfing' flags to help create a vibrant atmosphere at the stadium during sports fixtures and events.

We want to ensure everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the match safely and without obstructed views and therefore have set out the following guidelines for all flags, banners and surfers brought into the stadium.

We welcome fans to bring hand-held flags on rounded plastic poles. Home fans can purchase these from the club shop.

Any large flags, banners or surfers must be flame retardant and have a fire safety certificate to prove so. Providing this in advance of the match day will help speed up pre-entry checks on admission to the stadium.

Surfer flags and larger 'waving' flags on a pole can be used prior to kick off only and a designated person is requested to collect the flag and ensure it is stored appropriately during the game. Staff at the club may be able to help with this if contacted in advance.

Supporters are asked to liaise with the stand stewards (or contact the club in advance) if they wish to place a flag / banner in a sterile area of the stadium (e.g empty seats in an unused block) if available. The stewards will help ensure the flag / banner does not block advertising, signage, exit routes, restrict the views of other supporters or in any way compromise the safe operation of the stadium. The supporter must ensure the flag / banner is securely fastened throughout the match.

Club Doncaster reserves the right to refuse the entry of, or displaying of flags, surfers or banners on the basis of safety or content on the flag.

Whilst the Stadium Safety Officer endeavours to take good care of banners and surfers that are brought into the stadium, it accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur at any time.

To reduce delays on the match day, supporters wishing to bring a large flag / banner / surfer to a fixture for the first time at the stadium can contact us via **info@clubdoncaster.co.uk** or telephone **01302 764664** to check they meet the entry requirements.











