

Vale of Leithen FC

Safety Policy and Contingency Planning

Website-ready PDF based on the current Safety Policy and Contingency Planning page.

Website note

This website edition is intended for public display. The club should retain its full operational and emergency plan separately for internal use by officials, safety staff and partner agencies.

Introduction

This plan is intended for normal matches played at Victoria Park.

The total ground capacity is designed for 1,200. The club typically attracts around 50 spectators to games. Where a crowd exceeding 500 is expected, an operation plan should be in place.

Purpose

The aim of the plan is to prepare for and define the action to be taken in the event of system failure or an emergency arising within the facility, including failures involving mechanical or electrical systems.

Intended Users

The plan is intended for club officials, and in particular the Safety Officer and stewards. It may also be used by other agencies engaged on official duties at the ground as a reference.

Core Principles

- Identify the action required by the club when an incident or emergency occurs.
- Clarify where a response is required from emergency services or external agencies.
- Support spectator safety, controlled ingress and egress, and orderly response procedures.
- Set out contingency arrangements in the event of postponement, emergency or disruption.

Match Postponement

The website version states that where a match is re-scheduled, tickets remain valid for the new date and money will not be refunded.

Review

Reviewed September 2025.