

Conditions of Entry – Prohibited Items

The following list of items cannot be taken into the Melbourne Cricket Ground (**MCG**). The conditions applying to these prohibited items are subject to change based on the MCG's requirements:

Item	Condition	Can this item be cloaked? (Y/N)
Drugs and Alcohol	• Illegal substances including controlled, dangerous or illicit drugs (excluding prescription medication)	N
	• Alcoholic beverages	Y
Materials	• Glass, cans, torn up paper	Y
Musical Instruments	• Whistles, stadium horn, loud hailer, noise makers or any device in the opinion of management has the potential to be a public nuisance (without the prior written consent of the MCC or the venue hirer)	Y
Flags and Banners	• Flags and banners with handles exceeding 1.6 metres (without the prior written consent of the MCC or the venue hirer)	Y
Dangerous Materials	• Fireworks, flares, firearms and weapons	N
	• Any article that is hazardous or illegal	N
	• Any device or object that in the opinion of management has the potential to cause injury or public nuisance	Y
	• Any item considered by the MCC or the venue hirer to be a danger to the Artist or public	N
Lasers	• Laser Lights or Laser Pointers	Y
Seats	• Chairs and stools	N
Drones	• Remote Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) or equipment to control or operate such RPAS	N
Wheels	• Rollerblades, Skates, Skateboards or Scooters (excluding mobility devices)	Y
Animals	• All animals, except assistance or companion animals required to provide assistance or animals in training for specialty purposes (unless prior written consent is provided by the MCC or the venue hirer)	N
Large items	• Any large article that cannot be placed under a seat	N
	• Eskies	Y
	• Inflatable items including any balloon, beach ball, receptacle, other inflatable device or structure	Y
Cameras	• Any camera tripods, monopods, or commercial digital video equipment; or photographic, video or sound recording equipment (including lenses and digital video equipment) for any purpose other than private, non-commercial and non-promotional purposes without prior written consent of the MCC or the venue hirer (*Audio visual equipment may be permitted for those parents whose children participate in the Auskick/Little League competition)	Y
	• Selfie sticks	Y

Conditions of Entry – Admission to Events

1. Intoxication	1.1 Patrons acknowledge that a person who is considered by an Authorised Person (being, the MCC's management, staff, officials, representatives, officers and volunteers) to be affected by the consumption of alcohol or drugs in any way may, in any Authorised Person's sole discretion, be refused entry to, or evicted from, the MCG. If patrons are refused admission to, or evicted from, the MCG by any Authorised Person because they are considered to be affected by the consumption of alcohol or drugs in any way, the patron will not be entitled to any refund or compensation of any kind.
2. Offensive	2.1 Patrons must not wear or otherwise display commercial, political, religious, gang related or offensive signage or logos.
3. Filming	<p>3.1 Security cameras operate at the MCG. Patrons acknowledge that they may be filmed and consent to the recording of their likeness and/or voice by any means (including but not limited to audio and visual recordings by television cameras and photographers).</p> <p>3.2 Facial recognition operates at the MCG. Patrons consent to the collection of biometric information (including biometric templates) for what is reasonably necessary for one of the MCC's functions or activities.</p> <p>3.3 Patrons consent to the commercial exploitation, throughout the world, of their images by any means by the MCC and its commercial partners without compensation.</p> <p>3.4 Patrons agree not to make any recording or take any photograph of any person without the authorisation of that person.</p> <p>3.5 Patrons agree not to sell, license or otherwise publish, disseminate or reproduce (or permit such), whether in whole or in part, any recordings taken or made inside the MCG (including, without limitation, photographs, video recordings, data recordings or sound recordings), without the prior written consent of the MCC and/or its commercial partners.</p> <p>3.6 Patrons agree not to broadcast or narrowcast by any means whatsoever (including, without limitation, by way of mobile telephone, transmitter or other wireless device of any kind) any images, sounds, data, results or commentary of or concerning any of the matches or other activities at the MCG without the prior written consent of the MCC and/or its commercial partners.</p>
4. Legal	<p>4.1 Patrons must comply with the law at all times.</p> <p>4.2 Access to the MCG is subject to the patron presenting a valid ticket, current MCC Membership, AFL or Club Membership or other authorised credential at the point of entry for the match, event or function being attended.</p> <p>4.3 Patrons agree to be searched (including, without limitation, their bags, clothes or other possessions) upon entry to the MCG and while inside the MCG. The MCC reserves the right to inspect and search any patron's bags, regardless of size. This may include visually or physically inspecting the bag and/or seeking the patron's assistance to remove items from the bag. The MCC also reserves the right to conduct 'pat down', 'wanding' or other reasonably personal checks of the patron as they enter or exit the MCG.</p> <p>4.4 If patrons are required to provide Personal Information (as defined by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)), the MCC will at all times deal with that Personal Information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and MCC's Privacy Policy, which can be accessed on the MCC's website.</p> <p>4.5 Patrons consent to the MCC, its commercial partners and any relevant third party service providers using the patron's Personal Information in connection with investigating, documenting and analysing any possible breach of these conditions of entry or the law.</p> <p>4.6 Patrons agree, without prejudice to any other rights which the MCC may have, that if a patron contravene any of these conditions of entry they may:</p> <p>4.6.1 be refused entry to the MCG;</p> <p>4.6.2 be required by an Authorised Person to provide their name, address, photograph and other relevant Personal Information;</p> <p>4.6.3 be ejected from the MCG by an Authorised Person;</p> <p>4.6.4 have the patron's ticket confiscated and/or cancelled without refund or recompense;</p> <p>4.6.5 be prohibited and disqualified, by means of an MCG Official Banning Notice, from purchasing tickets for and/or entering the MCG for future events for a period of time as determined by the MCC; and/or</p> <p>4.6.6 have legal action taken against the patron in connection with such matters.</p> <p>4.7 Patrons agree to abide by any terms of entry into the MCG prescribed by the MCC and / or the venue hirer (as applicable) to the extent those terms of entry do not conflict with the conditions set out above.</p> <p>4.8 Patrons agree that, if they receive an Official Banning Notice from the MCC, that patron:</p>

	<p>4.8.1 is banned from engaging in any of the Prohibited Activities for the Banned Period (as set out in the Official Banning Notice);</p> <p>4.8.2 agrees that the MCC may vary or re-issue the Official Banning Notice if the MCC considers that it is reasonably appropriate to do so in the circumstances; and</p> <p>4.8.3 consents to the MCC disclosing their Personal Information to third parties to take reasonable steps to enforce the Official Banning Notice.</p> <p>4.9 Patrons agree that, in the event they are refused entry to the MCG or ejected from the MCG for any reason in accordance with these conditions of entry, no refund will be paid in respect of the relevant ticket.</p> <p>4.10 Patrons under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
5. Promotion	<p>5.1 Patrons must not:</p> <p>5.1.1 distribute commercial, political, religious, advertising or promotional material;</p> <p>5.1.2 sell or distribute any goods or services or any other matter or thing;</p> <p>5.1.3 collect money or orders from other person at the MCG for goods or services;</p> <p>5.1.4 engage in ambush marketing;</p> <p>5.1.5 conduct public surveys or opinion polls, solicit money, donations or subscriptions from members of the public; or</p> <p>5.1.6 post, stick or place or attempt to post, stick or place any poster, placard, bill, banner, print, paper or any advertising material on any building structure, fence, tree or cordon in or around the MCG,</p> <p>without the prior written consent of the MCC.</p>
6. Technology	<p>6.1 Patrons must not use any electronic device (including any smart phone, mobile phone, tablet, laptop computer or other kind of communication device) to collect, communicate or transmit any form of commentary, data or other material in relation to a match or event taking place at the MCG for any improper purpose, illegal purpose or unauthorised commercial purpose (including sports betting or gambling).</p> <p>6.2 Patrons must not use any device that does not conform to the approved registered frequencies, which may cause interference with the stadium operations.</p>
7. Personal	<p>7.1 The MCC will not be liable for, and each patron releases the MCC from any liability for, any damage to, loss or theft of a patron's personal property.</p> <p>7.2 The MCC will not be liable for, and each patron releases the MCC from any liability for, any loss or damage suffered by a patron or caused by any act or omissions of the MCC.</p> <p>7.3 Some areas of the MCG are exposed to direct sunlight and heat. Patrons are required to take appropriate care for their own safety, including, but not limited to, in relation to sun protection and hydration.</p> <p>7.4 Patrons are admitted to the MCG at their own risk.</p> <p>7.5 Seats retract automatically. Patrons should check their seat before sitting down.</p> <p>7.6 The MCC makes no representations that there is seating available within the MCG.</p>

Conditions of Entry – Patron Behaviour

<p>8. Behaviour towards Patrons and Officials</p>	<p>8.1 Patrons must not engage in any conduct, act towards or speak to any player, participant, umpire or other official or other patron in a manner (whether through the use of language, gestures or otherwise) which is likely to offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify that other person on the basis of, but not limited to, that other person's gender, race, religion, culture, colour, sexual orientation, special ability/disability, preference, identity descent or national or ethnic origin. If patrons fail to comply with this condition, they may be refused admission to, or evicted from, the MCG by any Authorised Person; and they must deliver up any and all tickets that they have in their possession at the request of an Authorised Person. In addition, patrons acknowledge that the failure to comply with this condition may result in the imposition of other sanctions (such as being issued with an Official Banning Notice) and possible further action including criminal prosecution.</p> <p>8.2 Patrons must not disrupt, hinder, interrupt or behave in any manner that may disrupt, hinder or interrupt:</p> <p>8.2.1 any accredited camera operator or other accredited broadcast personnel, accredited commentator or accredited media (including photographers on or off the field) or any other accredited official at the MCG;</p> <p>8.2.2 any of the matches, events or other activities at the MCG (including, distracting, or interfering with a player or participant); or</p> <p>8.2.3 the comfort of other patrons or their enjoyment of any of the matches or other activities at the MCG (as determined by the MCC in its discretion).</p> <p>8.3 Patrons must not use indecent or obscene language or threatening or insulting words, or otherwise behave in a threatening, abusive, riotous, indecent or insulting manner.</p> <p>8.4 Patrons must comply with requests from MCC staff or their representatives.</p> <p>8.5 Patrons must not interfere with, obstruct or hinder MCC or its employees, agents or contractors in the exercise of their powers, functions or duties.</p> <p>8.6 Patrons must not open any umbrella if it has the effect of obstructing the view of any other patron from viewing the on field activity.</p>
<p>9. Behaviour towards MCG</p>	<p>9.1 Patrons must not misuse, deface, damage, remove from the MCG or tamper with or attempt to misuse, deface, damage, remove from the MCG or tamper with any building, seat, chair, toilet, sink, table structure, vehicle, craft, truck, pipe, tap, tap fitting, conduit, electrical equipment, wiring or sign or excavate or cause to be excavated any part of the MCG.</p> <p>9.2 Patrons must not deposit litter, except in a receptacle provided for that purpose.</p> <p>9.3 Patrons must not throw or attempt to throw any stone, bottle, projectile or other object.</p> <p>9.4 Patrons must not smoke within the MCG or within the designated smoke-free areas outside the MCG. This includes electronic cigarettes and vaping devices.</p> <p>9.5 Patrons must not enter any area not accessible to public such as change rooms, back of house and stage areas within the MCG without prior written consent from the MCC and/or its commercial partners.</p> <p>9.6 Patrons acknowledge that if they enter the playing field, back of house or stage areas without such consent they may be prosecuted for such contravention.</p>
<p>10. Behaviour towards Event</p>	<p>10.1 Patrons must not, and must not seek or attempt in any way to, improperly influence by any means whatsoever the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any event taking place at the MCG or offer to any third party any bribe or other reward to engage in such activities</p> <p>10.2 Patrons must not re-sell or offer to re-sell any tickets to the matches played at the MCG at a price above face value or use any tickets for advertising, promotional or other commercial purposes (including, without limitation, competitions) without the prior written consent of the MCC and/or its commercial partners. If a ticket is sold or used or suspected to have been sold or used in contravention of this condition the bearer of the ticket may be denied admission to the MCG.</p>
<p>11. Behaviour towards Field of Play</p>	<p>11.1 Patrons must not enter the playing field at the MCG at any time (except as specified by the MCC) without prior written consent from the MCC and/or its commercial partners.</p> <p>11.2 Patrons acknowledge that if they enter the playing field without such consent they may be prosecuted.</p>