

Policy on Flags, Banners and Drums at St Mirren

This policy document includes what flags and banners are permitted with guidance on the positioning and display of same.

Subject to the approval of the police, St Mirren Football Club permits the display of <u>non offensive football related flags and banners</u> (Please note that **Crowd surfing flags/banners are not permitted**.) at St Mirren Park provided:

- No spectators health or safety is compromised in arranging the display of such flags/banners (i.e. climbing on seats or climbing on parts of the structure of the stadium e.g. the metalwork at the rear of stands to secure such flags/ banners is not permitted)
- No spectator's health and safety is compromised by the positioning of such flags/ banners. i.e. such flags/banners when hung must not cover stadium signs/notices nor should they be hung above vomitory entrances.
- A spectator accepts responsibility for said flag/banner (where possible this spectator should be seated near to the banner) The Steward Stand Supervisor will then note a seat number for the spectator responsible for each banner so that this person can be contacted if the flag/banner requires for any reason to be re-positioned or removed during the match.
- All drums will searched prior to entry into the stadium.

If a match day steward or club staff member has any issues whatsoever regarding supporters flags, banners or drums they have a standing instruction to contact their supervisor or in his/her absence the Head Steward or Club Safety Officer.