



Running On Stairways

Running on the Stand Stairways at the stadium is dangerous for the following reasons:

1. The stairs are steep without hand rails.
2. The surface of the stairs themselves are concrete and totally unforgiving.

Should any slips, trips or falls occur: There is a significant risk of serious injury.

Running down the stairs gains the person concerned forward momentum which could:

- Lead to slips, trips or falls plus collisions with other supporters either going up or down the stairs
- Could also lead to trampling and serious injury

Similarly running up the stairs may also lead to a slip, trip or fall with resultant injury.

Therefore we ask that supporters do not run on the stairs for any reason. This especially applies to goal celebrations with the above risks magnified when a number of supporters become involved e.g. when a large number of supporters decide to run down the stairs of a stand to pitch side to “celebrate.”

St Mirren Football Club has a duty to protect its supporter’s health and safety therefore supporters who by their actions endanger either themselves or others may be liable to ejection from the ground for unacceptable behaviour.