



Stadium Regulations Red Bull Arena

§ 1 Area of Application (Premises)

These rules governing use apply to the fenced-in assembly areas and facilities of the Red Bull Arena.

§ 2 Purpose

- (1) The Red Bull Arena is primarily intended for football matches and the staging of large-scale events of a national or representative type.
- (2) The general public is not entitled to use the assembly areas or facilities within the premises for other purposes.
- (3) The contracts required for use in individual cases shall adhere to civil law.
- (4) Unless otherwise contractually agreed, the provisions of these stadium regulations shall apply.

§ 3 Authorised persons

- (1) Only persons carrying a valid entrance ticket or authorisation pass, or who can prove permission to attend individual events in some other manner, are entitled to be in the assembly areas and facilities of the premises. Admission tickets, invitations or authorised passes must be presented when requested by the police or security personnel throughout the grounds. Children up to 14 years of age may only enter if accompanied by a parent/legal guardian or suitable supervising person.
- (2) Visitors may only stay in the building during the hours of the event concerned.
- (3) The premises are equipped with an extensive network of surveillance devices (video cameras) for the safety of spectators. Video recordings can be saved for a reasonable period of time and, if necessary, used to collect evidence. Each visitor irrevocably consents to the free-of-charge use of all image, video and/or sound recordings of his/her person - in particular live broadcasts and transmissions and/or recordings - which are produced in connection with an event.
- (4) Spectators are obligated to occupy the seat listed on the entrance ticket for the event and must reach their seat only through the designated entrances and paths.

- (5) The stand areas of Sectors B and D are exclusive home fans area at the soccer games of RasenBallsport Leipzig GmbH. It is prohibited for fans of the away team to be or remain in this area. The control and security service is instructed and authorised to remove visitors from this areas if said visitors are or become recognisable as fans of the away team, even if they hold entrance tickets which are valid for this area. These visitors will be moved to suitable seats whenever possible. If a suitable seat cannot be provided, the affected fan of the away team shall be removed from the stadium and entrance to the stadium shall be denied. Visitors who have been denied entry shall have no claim to reimbursement of the ticket price.
- (6) For RasenBallsport Leipzig GmbH football matches, the "Gast" (guest) section is exclusively for away-team fans. It is prohibited for fans of the home team to be or remain in this area. The control and security service is instructed and authorised to remove visitors from this areas if said visitors are or become recognisable as fans of the home team, even if they hold entrance tickets which are valid for this area. These visitors will be moved to suitable seats whenever possible. If a suitable seat cannot be provided, the affected fan of the home team shall be removed from the stadium and entrance to the stadium shall be denied. Visitors who have been denied entry shall have no claim to reimbursement of the ticket price.
- (7) All stand areas of the Red Bull Arena are designated non-smoking areas.
- (8) Visits to the premises on days without events shall be subject to the regulations agreed upon by the stadium operator and the stadium user.
- (9) Stadium bans pronounced by the DFB (German Football Association), the DFL (German Football League) or other football federations or clubs shall be recognised and enforced.
- (10) Individuals who are excessively inebriated (with a blood alcohol level of over 0.11) or under the influence of other substances which impair the free exercise of will, and individuals who are carrying dangerous or prohibited items or who have the intention of endangering other visitors or the operations of the stadium, are not permitted on the premises.
- (11) It is possible for choreographed dances, flags, banners or other similar occurrences within the stadium to temporarily obstruct visitors' lines of sight. Such obstructions do not authorise visitors to take other seats and do not represent (partial) claims to reimbursement.
- (12) It should be noted that at events, over a long period of time sound levels can occur which may cause permanent hearing damage. The use of hearing protectors is recommended to reduce any risk of hearing damage.

§ 4 Entry Check

- (1) Each visitor is obligated to present their entrance ticket or authorisation pass upon entry to the premises to the control and security service without being requested to do so, and must also hand over these documents upon request.
- (2) Upon entry to the premises each visitor agrees to a check of his or her person, vehicle, containers and bags. Persons who refuse to undergo a check of his or her person, vehicle, containers and bags may be refused entry to the stadium.
- (3) The control and security service is authorised to search persons - if necessary through the use of technical equipment - to determine whether they represent a security risk as a result of alcohol or drug consumption or the carrying of weapons or dangerous or flammable goods. This inspection also applies to other objects brought by the visitor.
- (4) Persons who cannot prove their permission to be on the premises and persons who present a security risk shall be denied entry and prevented from accessing the premises. The same shall apply to persons who are subject to a stadium ban applied within the Federal Republic of Germany. Visitors who have been denied entry shall have no claim to reimbursement of the ticket price.

§ 5 Behaviour in the Area of Application

- (1) Each visitor is obligated to behave in such a way that no other person is injured, endangered, hindered or harassed to a greater degree than is unavoidable under the circumstances.
- (2) Visitors must follow all instructions given by the police, the fire brigade, the control and security service, other emergency services and the stadium announcer.
- (3) For safety reasons and to protect against danger, visitors shall be obligated to take seats other than those noted on the entrance ticket - also in other sectors - upon instruction by the police or the control and security service. Visitors who have been denied entry shall have no claim to reimbursement of the ticket price.
- (4) All staircases and emergency routes must be kept free at all times.
- (5) It is prohibited to enter the premises with an unauthorised vehicle or to park a vehicle in an area that is not designated for such a purpose. Unauthorised and incorrectly parked vehicles may be removed at the owner's expense. The regulations of the road traffic regulations (StVO) and a general speed limit of 20 km/h apply in the area of application.
- (6) The taking of videos and photos in the application area is only permitted for private purposes and only on devices which, based on their features

and size, are clearly intended for private use. Video recording of matches is strictly prohibited

§ 6 Prohibitions

- (1) Visitors to the area of application are prohibited from carrying the following:
 - a. any manner of weapon;
 - b. personal protective equipment (e.g. helmets, protective footwear, protective gear);
 - c. items which can be used as weapons or missiles;
 - d. gas spray cans, caustic or colouring substances;
 - e. bottles (including PET bottles), cups, jugs or cans made of fragile, splintering or particularly hard material; **non-alcoholic beverages originally sealed as a "Tetra-Pak" for an infant (0-6 years) are permitted up to a quantity of 330 ml;**
 - f. large items such as ladders, stools, chairs, boxes, helmets, walking frames, prams, umbrellas larger than 30 cm, suitcases, backpacks and bags larger than 25 cm x 25 cm x 25 cm;
 - g. any telescopic rods;
 - h. fireworks, flares and other pyrotechnic articles;
 - i. flammable articles (confetti, rolls of paper, gas-filled balloons);
 - j. mechanical, electrical or acoustic instruments;
 - k. laser pointers;
 - l. drones or any other flying object;
 - m. animals (in exceptional cases with special permission, e.g. guide dogs);
 - n. flags or banners longer than 200 cm or with a diameter greater than 3 cm (flags or banners can only be placed in Section B and the "Guest/Gast" area); as well as large banners and banners without registration, substantial amounts of paper or paper rolls (wallpaper); **Banners/banners with wishes or congratulations about the A1 format**
 - o. professional cameras and equipment, video cameras or other sound or image recording devices (unless the organisers have given their consent);
 - p. any manner of racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic, extremist, violent, discriminating propaganda material as well as political information material; the same applies to clothing bearing clear racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic, extremist, violent or discriminating writing or symbols as well as any type of political leaning;
 - q. garments whose manufacture, distribution or target group is generally recognised as documenting an extremist reference (e.g. Thor Steinar, Erik and Sons, Angar Aryan, Hermannsland, Phalanx Europa, Kampf der Nibelungen, Label 23, Pro Violence, Black Legion, Sport Frei, Division, Greifvogel, White Rex, Pride France, Sva Stone, Rodobran).
 - r. The organisers are permitted to prohibit the carrying of other items in individual cases insofar as they deem this necessary for event security. This applies to security-related matches and areas in particular.

(2) In addition, visitors are not allowed to:

- a. express or spread racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic, extremist, violence glorifying, discriminating as well as any form of political slogans, or display and use National Socialist slogans and emblems (§ 86a Criminal Code;
<https://publikationen.sachsen.de/bdb/artikel/25382/documents/57475>) violate the ban on uniforms (§ 3 of the Assembly Act) or discriminate against population groups through statements, gestures or other behaviour;
- b. practise sexual violence, unwanted physical contact or advances, reducing people in terms of gender and sexual attractiveness
- c. display insulting and hostile writing targeting the police, such as "A.C.A.B" on banners, t-shirts etc.;
- d. climb onto or over buildings and facilities, in particular facades, fences, walls, the enclosure of the playing field, barricades, lighting equipment, camera platforms, trees, masts and roofs;
- e. enter areas which are not open to visitors (e.g. the playing field, interior spaces, functional rooms);
- f. throw any manner of object;
- g. light fires, burn or release fireworks or flares or any others pyrotechnical object;
- h. sell goods or entrance tickets, disseminate printed material or collect donations without the express permission of the operator or stadium user;
- i. deface buildings, facilities or paths through writing or painting them or sticking things on them; urinate or defecate outside of the toilets or pollute the stadium in any other way, especially through littering;
- j. record audio, video, images, descriptions or results of the events and broadcasting or disseminate these partially or completely through the internet or other media (including the mobile network), or support other persons in these activities, without prior written consent by the event organiser. Photos and images which are produced by spectators are only to be used for private purposes. Any commercial use, regardless of type and user, is subject to prior written consent by the event organiser;
- k. appear in a manner that is suitable and, depending on the circumstances, intended to prevent identification (ban on face coverings);
- l. It is also a breach of these regulations for visitors to aid other visitors in the execution of these violations or to instigate or encourage them.

(3) Carrying banderoles or similar banners or posters in any part of the premises is only permitted after prior written consent by the applicable RasenBallSport Leipzig GmbH entity. Approval will always be denied if the written content or imagery on a banderole or banner includes the following (this list is not exhaustive):

- a. insults (targeting players, the home or visiting club or their fans, or any other third parties, groups of people or institutions);
- b. racist, sexist, homophobic or any other manner of discriminatory statements;

- c. statements which glorify violence or could be interpreted as a call to violence;
- d. calls to carry out illegal acts;
- e. political, inappropriate religious or other statements the content of which is not connected to the event.

§ 7 Liability

- (1) Visitors enter and use the stadium at their own risk. Neither the operator nor the organiser is liable in cases of damage to persons and property caused by third parties.
- (2) The organiser must be informed immediately of accidents and damage, and these must be documented in writing.

§ 8 Infringements

- (1) Persons who violate the regulations of the stadium rules can, without prejudice to other rights of RB Leipzig GmbH, be denied entry to the stadium and/or removed from the stadium without claim to reimbursement. The same applies to persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- (2) Persons who, through their behaviour inside and outside of the stadium, influence or endanger the security and execution of an event can, without prejudice to other rights of RB Leipzig GmbH, be banned from the stadium without claim to reimbursement. This ban can be applied only to the stadium or can be extended nationally in accordance with the principle of proportionality. The DFB guidelines for the improvement of security at national matches as well as the guidelines by the DFB committee for security affairs for the consistent treatment of stadium bans in their applicable version apply.
- (3) In cases of culpable non-compliance with Sections 6 (1), (2) of the stadium rules, the injured party shall be liable to compensate RB Leipzig GmbH through a contractual penalty determined by the reasonable discretion of RB Leipzig GmbH. It shall be determined through the principles of proportionality. In this case, the injured party is entitled to request that the competent court examines the amount of the contractual penalty. In cases of wilful or negligent violation, the visitor shall be obligated to pay the organiser a contractual penalty of:
 EUR 50.00 in cases of violation against Section 6 (2) para. h,
 Up to EUR 500.00 in cases of violation against Section 6 (2) para. a, c, e – h, j, k.
 Up to EUR 1,500.00 in cases of violation against Sections 6 (1) para. q, 6 (2) para. f.

Additional contractual claims or claims to damages or restraint extending beyond the scope of these rule shall remain unaffected.