

# CELTIC F.C. LIMITED (THE “CLUB”)

## RAIL SEATING SECTION SAFETY CODE OF CONDUCT 2020/21 (THE “RAIL SEATING CODE”)



The safety of all supporters at Celtic Park is of paramount importance to the Club. The safe operation of the Rail Seating Section at Celtic Park requires effective communication and engagement with the supporters in that area.

The Club has therefore adopted this Rail Seating Code, which for all Season Tickets issued in the Rail Seating Section will apply as an additional term of the Season Ticket terms and conditions, in addition to: (i) the Season Ticket Terms and Conditions; (ii) the Ground Regulations; (iii) the Celtic FC Social Mission Statement; (iv) the Unacceptable Conduct Rules; (v) the terms of any Supporter Charter or other Code of Conduct adopted by or binding upon the Club; and (vi) the rules and regulations of any football authority binding upon the Club; copies of which are all available on request and at [celticfc.net](http://celticfc.net).

This Rail Seating Code is based on the Club’s Risk Assessment for the safe operation of the Rail Seating Section at Celtic Park and the Club therefore reserves the right to review and vary the code from time to time. Any failure to adhere to the Rail Seating Code shall be deemed to be a breach of the Season Ticket Terms and Conditions and the Club shall be entitled to take appropriate action.

As a requirement of entry to the Rail Seating Section, therefore, individual and supporter group season ticket holders are required to conduct themselves in accordance with the undertakings set out below and the use of such ticket to enter Celtic Park is deemed to constitute such ticket holders’ acceptance of this Rail Seating Code. The potential harm that may follow if these undertakings are breached is explained below for information.

The Season Ticket holder undertakes:	Potential Harm
Only to occupy allocated seat/space	Movement to other seats/space may lead to unsafe environment, ticketing issues, overcrowding and could reduce the ability to identify individuals involved in unsafe behaviour.
Not to use flares, fireworks or other pyrotechnics	Staff, spectators and players or officials could be killed or injured (e.g. through burns, toxic products, respiratory problems, fire hazards, temporary or permanent hearing loss, cardiac arrhythmia, etc.).
Not to throw objects or missiles	Staff, spectators and players or officials could be injured by objects or missiles thrown by other spectators.
Not to engage in hate speech or behaviour	Spectators could abuse staff, each other and/or players or officials on grounds of race, religion, disability or sexual orientation.
Not to display banners or engage in any singing/chanting which could reasonably be considered to be racial, sectarian, political, homophobic or discriminatory	Spectators could display political symbols and/or sing or chant political words which are likely to provoke other sections of the stadium.
Not to block aisles and/or vomitories (including from orchestrated lateral movement)	Emergency services could be unable to reach a casualty in the seating bowl.
Not to engage in overcrowding, surging or crushing in section	Spectators could surge/migrate during access, egress or the event, causing overcrowding and crushing in the entries and within the rows.
To respect and respond to the reasonable directions of stewards and the police, and to raise any concerns with the Club after the event	An unsafe environment may be created and spectators could be injured if they do not follow the reasonable directions of stewards and the police.
Not to obstruct crowd movement	The movement of spectators and staff could be completely or partially blocked by an object or by other people.
Not to engage in rapid crowd movement or rushing (including lateral movement)	The speed of crowd movement (e.g. through orchestrated lateral movement) could cause crushing, pile-ups or trampling.
Not to engage in vigorous movement in a stationary crowd (particularly including moshing)	Spectators who sway, jump up and down or slam into each other could cause crushing or a progressive crowd collapse.
Not to engage in conduct that may lead to falls, including crowd surfing	Spectators could be injured by falls from height, off an edge or down a slope or stairs.
Not to engage in conduct that may lead to falling objects/people (including crowd surfers)	Spectators and staff could be struck and injured by a falling object or person (e.g. debris or a crowd surfer).