



Disability Policy

2024-25

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Bo'ness Athletic Football Club complies with the Equality Act 2010 and to ensure that people who are disabled falling within the definition of the Act are treated equally and fairly.

It is our aim to ensure there are no barriers to the use of Newtown Park by disabled supporters and as such we aim to provide easily accessible information about the stadium's facilities and use. Access to Newtown Park for wheelchair users and other disabled spectators is through designated entrances on Linlithgow Road and Jamieson Avenue.

Wheelchair Accessible Enclosures

Accessible Enclosures are accessed via Linlithgow Road (Main Stand) or Jamieson Avenue (enclosed viewing area). Each area has adjacent adequate space for carers.

Ambulant Disabled

There are no specific areas of the ground that facilitate access for the ambulant disabled, however, there are seats which can be accessed / provided by those persons using crutches, sticks or walking frames.

Parking Arrangements

There is a designated Accessible Car Parking space available on match days in the car park of Fisons (Bo'ness Chemical Workers) opposite Newtown Park. Permission has been granted to the Club. Provision of a 'reserved' space can be made by prior arrangement through the Club, with unrestricted public parking available along Jamieson Avenue.

Toilet Facilities

Toilet facilities for disabled spectators are accessed at the rear of the pavilion, also designated as a female toilet.

Refreshment Facilities

The Club Secretary (or appointed substitute) will liaise with disabled supporters and provide a service for the provision of drinks and savouries, as required.

Pricing Policy

For Bo'ness Athletic Football Club controlled events at Newtown Park, wheelchair disabled spectators pay a concession price. Ambulant disabled spectators pay allocated ticket price.

Guide Dogs

Guide Dogs are permitted in the stadium.

Emergency Evacuation

Bo'ness Athletic Football Club recognises that the safety and welfare of spectators is paramount. It has to plan carefully for every eventuality and emergency evacuation procedures have been developed in consultation with Newtown Park Association, with appropriate signage displayed.

Disabled Access Enquiries

Any queries not covered by the above information, contact Secretary@BonessAthletic.com