

The Merit Club

Policy for use of Partner Members Clubs

Please read the below Policy carefully before requesting access to any of our Partner Clubs that you are granted access to within your Merit Club Membership. Please note that any part of this Policy may change at any time.

Partner Clubs - Private Members Clubs that Merit Club Members can access through The Merit Club benefits.

Member/s - Merit Club Member

1) ACCESS

1.1 Members must be aged 21 or over to gain access to Members Clubs and have sufficient I.D to supply should it be required.

1.2 To access any Partner Members Clubs through The Merit Club, Members must have proof of an active Merit Club Membership accessible to them. (This can be shown by logging in to your account or with a Membership Card should they be released).

1.3 Members must book their visit to the Partner Members Clubs through the Merit Club booking process only. Those who turn up without prior booking will be turned away.

1.4 Members must abide by Partner Club rules when on their premises, including signing in at the door.

1.5 Members will be representing The Merit Club throughout their stay with the Partner Clubs and are expected to behave appropriately and respectfully at all times, taking other Members into account.

2) VISITING THE CLUBS

2.1 Merit Club Members must declare if they are bringing guests to the Partner Clubs and check beforehand within the booking process as to the limit of guests allowable to attend.

2.2 Guests must be accompanied by a Merit Club Member at all times. Should a Member leave the Club, guests must also leave with the Member. Members are fully accountable and responsible for their guest's conduct.

2.3 Members are only permitted to access Partner Clubs at the specified times and days available through The Merit Club or as previously agreed with The Merit Club.

2.5 The Partner Club Manager on duty may refuse entry to any Member at any time at their absolute discretion.

2.6 On each visit to Partner Clubs, Members must take full responsibility of payment for food or drink before leaving the Club.

2.7 Partner Clubs observe a zero-tolerance policy to drugs. Any member found engaging in or in possession of illegal drugs will be ejected from the Partner Club and will be expelled from The Merit Club and its benefits.

2.8 Food and beverages purchased outside of Partner Clubs are not permitted.

2.9 Please abide by the rules of each individual club for having telephone conversations and usage of laptops.

3) DRESS CODE

3.1 Members are to abide by the dress code desired by the Partner Clubs. These can be found on the Partner Club websites. Visitors are usually required to wear smart-casual dress with absolutely no sportswear/trainers/caps.

3.2 Members may be refused entry at the Partner Club's discretion should they not be appropriately dressed.

4) CONDUCT AND COMPLAINTS

4.1 Any incident that may occur in the Partner Clubs or immediately outside the premises that involves a Merit Club member, or guest of a Merit Club Member, will be reported to The Merit Club.

4.2 Any aggressive or abusive behaviour towards staff at a Partner Club will not be tolerated and the Member will be removed from the premises and their Merit Club membership will be terminated.

4.3 The Merit Club will expel or cancel membership of any Members that cause concern or that could jeopardise relationships with Partner Clubs at their discretion at any time and without prior warning and with no refunds paid.