



Wessex Blues

Branch Rules for Season 2019/2020

1. No racism, foul or abusive language against fellow members at meetings and on all branch trips will be tolerated and have their branch membership terminated.
2. Any inappropriate conduct at all branch meetings, branch trips and branch events will not be tolerated and members will have their branch membership terminated.
3. If any members have two season cards and would like to apply for home and/or away tickets from both season cards, they will be allowed, once allocation of tickets from other members have been achieved first.
4. To order tickets through the Wessex Blues branch you must be a paid up branch member and have a valid Cityzens membership or Season Card. Without one of these the City Office will not process the order. In order to apply for a ticket(s) through the branch, individuals need to have attended at least three meetings out of the last five before applying for a ticket. No exceptions will be made. Once applications have been made for tickets and MCFCS have provided us with our ticket allocation for a particular game and for an unfortunate reason this does not meet the amount required to the amount requested, then it will come down to ticket allocation to people who have attended 5 meetings out of the last 5 first, then if necessary 4 meetings out of the last 5 and so on. If we have a situation where we have more people attending 5 meetings out of the last 5 and still not enough tickets allocated then we will revert to names in a hat either electronically or a committee member will pick names at random.
5. All members must place their ticket orders and pay for the ticket by the deadline. If your money is not with the Treasurer or paid directly into the Branch Account via online banking then the ticket **will not** be given to the branch member.
6. Anyone selling on tickets ordered through the Branch will have their branch membership immediately terminated and will be reported to Manchester City FC.
7. If you have a match ticket for home/away match via the branch you have up to 48 hours before the match to inform Dr Richard Wild that you are unable to attend the fixture, this allows Richard time to try and re-sell the ticket to another supporters branch and/or other member of the Wessex Blues etc.
8. If Richard sells your match ticket you will receive a full refund of your match ticket. If you inform Richard more than 48 hours prior to the match and your ticket is not resold you will not be refunded. If you inform Richard less than 48 hours prior to the match you will be charged in full for your unused ticket.
9. Branch members attending a football match, or returning home from one and/or are under 16 years of age and/or are working within/outside the counties of Dorset/Hampshire on the date of the branch meeting will not have their attendance record penalised. Branch members will be allowed one bonus life 'a joker card' per season. This bonus life can be used for missing a meeting and can be used at any point within the season. Using the bonus life will allow you not to be penalised for missing a meeting with reference to ticket requests. Any other/further reason for not attending the branch meeting not mentioned here will be considered via the committee.