

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The following conditions of entry apply to all patrons entering GIO Stadium Canberra

General Conditions

1. Patrons are admitted to the venue at their own risk.
2. Management reserves the right to inspect and/or search bags brought into or out of the venue.
3. Management reserves the right to search persons entering the venue by passing a portable electronic scanner over them.
4. Patrons who throw articles or gain unauthorised entry onto the field of play will be evicted and may be liable for prosecution.
5. Children (12 years and younger as defined in the [Children and Young People Act 2008](#)) must be supervised by a responsible adult or guardian at all times.
6. Patron movements within GIO Stadium are subject to monitoring by closed circuit television. By entering the venue, patrons consent to the recording of their image or likeness including audio and visual.
7. Patrons who use offensive, threatening language, cause a disturbance or refuse to comply with requests made by venue staff will be evicted.
8. Patrons caught damaging or vandalising any infrastructure at GIO Stadium will be evicted and be liable for prosecution.
9. Patrons bringing personal items into GIO Stadium do so at their own risk and GIO Stadium will not be held responsible for any damages to, loss or theft of personal property. A lost property register is maintained by management.
10. Alcohol cannot be brought into or taken from GIO Stadium by patrons.
11. Smoking (inclusive of electronic cigarettes and similar devices) on the premises is only permitted in designated smoking areas and not within the seated, thoroughfare, concourse and enclosed areas.
12. Umbrellas may be brought into the venue, but cannot be utilized in a way which restricts any view of the playing field for other patrons.
13. Unauthorised commercial activity including ticket selling, soliciting, customer surveying, or attaching advertisements to any surface within GIO Stadium is not permitted.
14. Unauthorised capturing of images for commercial use or broadcast in any format is not permitted.
15. Patrons understand that they are at risk of being struck by a ball whilst viewing a sporting event at GIO Stadium and will not hold the venue liable for any loss, injury or damage as a result of being struck by a ball.
16. Patrons are advised to take appropriate care regarding sun protection and hydration (aerosol sunscreen **NOT** permitted).
17. Patrons are prohibited from entering the venue in possession of external commercialised food (eg. McDonalds, KFC, etc). Patrons are permitted to enter the venue in possession of prepared food (eg: sandwiches, fruit, biscuits, crisps).
18. Seats retract automatically; check your seat before you sit down.
19. From time to time events hosted at GIO Stadium may fall under the [Major Events Act 2014 \(ACT\)](#).

Note: For **National Rugby League (NRL)** matches, the conditions are to be read in conjunction with the [National Rugby League Event Conditions](#).

Note: For **Rugby Australia (RA)** matches (including domestic and international competitions), the conditions are to be read in conjunction with [Rugby Australia's Terms and Conditions](#).

Refusal of Entry

For the comfort, safety and enjoyment of all patrons, management reserves the right to:

- Refuse entry to any persons deemed to be intoxicated and/or disorderly;
- Refuse entry to any unauthorised persons;
- Refuse entry to patrons who attempt to bring any restricted or prohibited items into GIO Stadium.

Restricted/Prohibited Items

Patrons are not permitted to bring the following items into GIO Stadium:

- Alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, glass, cans or breakable/glass containers;
- Unmanned Aerial Devices / Drones;
- Opened or partially filled drink containers;
- Musical instruments, whistles or air horns;
- All animals except guiding, companion or hearing animals (Registration of the animal **MUST** be provided);
- Skateboards, scooters, roller blades, tricycles or bicycles;
- Recording devices (used for commercial purposes);
- Flags over 1m x 1m in size;
- Commercial, political, religious or offensive clothing, banners, logos or signage;
- Any items or goods for sale;
- Any large article that cannot be placed under a seat;
- Chairs/stools;
- Fireworks/flares/laser devices;
- Tents, sun shelters, beach tents and like products;
- Any device, instrument or object that, in the opinion of management, has the potential to cause injury or public nuisance. This includes but is not limited to weapons, knives, spray cans or compressed air canisters;
- Other items as determined by Venue Management or Police from time to time.

Cloakroom facilities are not available for any of the above items.

Food and Beverage

Patrons are permitted to bring the following items into GIO Stadium:

- Pre-packaged food such as sandwiches, fruit, biscuits, crisps, etc. for individual consumption;
- Unopened, non-alcoholic beverages at or less than 1 litre for individual consumption (excluding glass, cans or breakable containers);
- Empty refillable water bottles or thermos up to 1 litre in volume are permitted upon inspection.

Alcohol Free Bay

Bay 6 on the Western side of GIO Stadium is a designated no-alcohol area.

No Smoking Policy

For the comfort of patrons within GIO Stadium, a non-smoking policy is in place for all seated areas, thoroughfare and concourse areas.

Patrons may smoke in the dedicated areas around the forecourt perimeter of the stadium and away from the main pedestrian thoroughfares.

Patrons may not view the event whilst they are smoking.

Bins are provided on the forecourt level to extinguish cigarettes.

This policy will be monitored and enforced by Event Staff, Customer Service and Event Security. Patrons who contravene this policy may be removed from the venue.

Liquor Licensing

All persons entering GIO Stadium are advised that:

- They are entering licensed premises;
- It is an offence for minors to purchase and consume liquor;
- It is an offence to purchase liquor for (or supply liquor to) minors; and
- Persons supplying liquor to minors will be reported to the Police and penalties apply under the [Liquor Act 2010 \(ACT\)](#).

NOTE – These conditions of entry may be subject to change for specific events and alterations or additions to these conditions will be displayed at each point of entry.

For further information, email [GIO Stadium Canberra](#) or call (02) 6256 6700.