



RULES OF BEHAVIOR IN SPORTS FACILITIES (FOR KHL, VHL AND MHL HOCKEY MATCHES)



These Rules define the standards of behavior for spectators at sports facilities when visiting hockey matches held on the territory of the Russian Federation and in foreign countries where a "home" match of a foreign club is held.

1. General Provisions:

- 1.1. The spectators shall be defined as citizens arriving in the sports facilities upon the presence of an admission ticket, season ticket, invitation and other documents of the established form and not associated with the organization and provision of the match.
- 1.2. To ensure the safety of certain categories of spectators, the organizer of the match may impose special conditions of visiting matches for these categories with an obligatory notification of the sports facility administration, law enforcement agencies, the spectators about the decision before the start of the ticket sales.
- 1.3. Entrance to the sports facilities implies the acceptance of these Rules in force at all times by the spectators during their stay in the sports facility.
- 1.4. Control of abidance by these Rules is the responsibility of the organizer of the match, police office, fire control, as well as the sports facilities services involved to ensure the access control arrangements, seating the audience and public order (security services, private security companies, supervisors, administrators, volunteers, etc.).
- 1.5. The spectators who do not observe the Rules shall not be allowed in sports facilities or shall be expelled beyond them without being reimbursed the cost of the entrance ticket, and in case of illegal acts, they shall be subject to administrative or criminal liability.
- 1.6. The organizer has the right to take photos of the spectators and filming them with the aim of preventing illegal activities.
- 1.7. Violation of these Rules by the spectators shall be the basis for the consideration of denial of the violator's access to the sports facilities during other hockey games by the match organizer and the administration of the sports facility.

2. Viewers are eligible:

2.1 To enter sports facilities before and during the match upon having tickets, season tickets, invitations and other standard-issue documents. The time of doors opening shall be determined by a joint decision of the match organizer, the sports administration and law enforcement agencies. The number of entrances to the sports facility by the spectator during one match with the admission ticket, season ticket or other types of documents at hand shall be defined by the sports facility administration.

2.2. To enjoy all the services provided by the organizers of the match and the sports facility administration.

2.3. To bring to the stands and use:

- tobacco products and lighters provided they are used only in designated smoking areas;
- attributes officially sold by the clubs in the sport facilities;
- in the 2015/2016 season - pipes up to 20 cm in length and rattles made of plastic in agreement with the match organizer, if their use is not objectionable by the spectators sitting nearby. It is forbidden to bring and use horns in the sports facility "Arena Riga" (Riga, Latvia). Starting the 2012/2013 season bringing and using horns and rattles is prohibited in all arenas.
- 2.4. In order to support team upon the appointment of the fans responsible for each unit of the following means of support, fan associations are allowed to bring and use:
 - drums with one membrane, an open bottom, 60 cm in diameter 40 cm in height, with a regular chopsticks;
 - banners of different configurations provided that they are placed on the stands in such a way that they will not interfere with other spectators watching the match. Their placement in the sports facility shall be determined by an organizing club representative responsible for security, in consultation with the administration of the sports facility, the head of staff of law enforcement agencies at the match and a Ministry of Emergency Situations representative. Banners must be made of non-flammable materials (be impregnated with special solutions), provided with appropriate fire safety certificates. The content of banners must be aimed only at the support of their club, it may not contain any abusive, obscene, provocative texts, words, symbols, images;
 - flags on hollow plastic poles. The pole length may not exceed 1.5 m. Flags must be made of non-flammable materials (be impregnated with special solutions) have adequate fire safety certificates. The use of such flags is allowed in the "guest" and "fansite" sectors. The content of the images on flags should be directed only at the support of the club, it may not contain any abusive, obscene, provocative texts, words, symbols, images;
 - other means of team support. The use of other means of support may be allowed by a joint decision of the organizer, the sports facility administration and the management of staff of law enforcement agencies. The cheering tools, containing words and phrases in the official languages of the republics of the Russian Federation, the state languages of the countries whose clubs are participating in the Championship must have a translation certified by the Club. The cheering tools containing words and phrases in a foreign language must have a notarized translation. The cheering tools containing abbreviations and numbers should be written out to clarify the meaning of the abbreviations and numbers and certified by the Club. The owners of the above-listed attributes must present them 1.5 hours prior to the match to ensure compliance with the requirements of the representatives of the match organizer, the sports facility administration and the headquarters of law enforcement agencies, Ministry of Emergency Situations. In case of violation of these Rules by the fans, they may be banned from using the above-listed cheering tools at ice hockey matches.

2.5 To carry out amateur photography, video recording without accreditation (if their use is not prohibited by the organizer of the match, which shall be noted in a corresponding entry on the entrance ticket, season ticket or invitation).

3. The spectators must:

- 3.1 Present tickets, season tickets, invitations and other documents that give the right of entrance to the sports facilities, as well as admission of a private vehicle on their territory to the employees engaged in access control.
- 3.2. In order to ensure safety and to prevent the carryover of prohibited items at the entrance to the sports facilities, and in some cases, at the entrance to the adjacent fenced area, to undergo special control (inspection).
- 3.3. To take the seats on the stands according to entrance tickets, season tickets and invitations.
- 3.4. To carry out the lawful orders of the match organizer, the sports facilities administration, law enforcement and fire control agencies, observe public order and accepted standards of behavior.
- 3.5. To immediately report cases of suspicious objects, smoke or fire, offenses, and other security risks to the sports facility administration and law enforcement agencies.
- 3.6. To treat the property of the sports with care, keep it clean.
- 3.7. In case of damage to the person or property of a citizen, as well as harm caused to the property of a legal entity, including the organizer of the "home" match, to compensate the damage in full, in the manner provided by law, not excluding his or her (the spectator's) meeting of a recourse from the person who originally paid for the damage caused.

4. The spectators will not:

4.1 Attend the sports facilities in a state of alcoholic, narcotic or toxic influence.

4.2. Bring, use, operate the following:

- alcohol;
- any kind of weapons and ammunition;
- piercing and cutting items;
- smoke bombs;
- flares;
- firecrackers;
- pyrotechnics;
- flammable, explosive, toxic, poisonous and strongly smelling substances;
- flammable materials and objects;
- coloring substances;
- drugs;
- radioactive materials;
- gas canisters of nerve and tear effects;
- laser devices;
- other items that can be used as weapon;
- cans, glass, plastic utensils, bottles and containers;
- bulky things that bother other spectators as well as the proper holding of the event;
- sound amplification equipment;
- radio stations.

4.3 Smoke in the places where it is prohibited by the sports administration.

4.4. Make fire.

4.5. Throw objects on the stands, ice field, and the space around it, as well as at targeted spectators, players, coaches, referees, representatives of Clubs, sports facilities, law enforcement officials, official representatives of the competitions organizer.

4.6. Wear and flaunt signs, attributes and other symbols that are fascist or racist in nature.

4.7. Use words, phrases and gestures that are fascist or racist in nature.

4.8. Use obscene or offensive words, phrases and gestures.

4.9. Use attributes, banners, chants, shouts, gestures, inciting social, racial, religious, national and interstate hatred, as well as social, racial, religious, national and inter-state superiority.

4.10. Use items of clothing, and other objects and methods to hide the face.

4.11. Violate public morals and standards of behavior by exposure of body parts while in the sports facility.

4.12. Behave provocatively or ominously towards the spectators and participants of the match, create a threat to the life and safety of self, others, or endanger anyone else in any way.

4.13. Cross the fence around the ice field and walk on the latter, appear in the locker rooms of the teams, judges, in press centers and other premises.

4.14. Stand or sit in the aisles, stairways, during the match, interfere with the movement of participants and spectators, stand up on the seats, jump, arrange a simulation of unlawful acts, climb fences, railings, lighting devices, masts, supporting structures while on the stands, cause damage to the property of the sports facility and spectators.

4.15. Bring animals to the sports facility.

4.16. Carry out any political activity.

4.17. Sell, distribute in any way advertising, souvenir, political, religious and racist products (including posters, leaflets, booklets).

4.18. Carry out speculative trade of entrance tickets.