



Baby in arms policy

- Port Vale is proud of its inclusive values and has the ambition of providing a stadium where all supporters feel welcome, feel safe and enjoy a fabulous match day experience.
- All supporters regardless of age are required to have a ticket, including children of all ages.
- Babes in arms are classified of a child less than 2 years old
- Babes in arms are permitted to attend all matches, but the club must advise that where there are large attendance or higher risk matches, they ought not attend. This would generally be a game where the club has sold tickets on an allocated basis throughout the stadium, or where the club is involved in a local derby, promotion or relegation deciding fixture. If in doubt, please contact the Safety Officer at wayne.jones@port-vale.co.uk.
- Buggies and pushchairs are only permitted where pre-authorisation has been gained. This can also be done through contact with the Safety Officer. Unless pre-agreement has been obtained then the club cannot guarantee that you will be able to bring pushchairs or buggies on site. **NB: it may not be possible to accommodate buggies or pushchairs at football matches.**
- Infant car seats are not permitted inside the ground.
- The club will not be held responsible for buggies of any kind brought into the stadium. Where buggies are permitted the club will do their best to ensure it is stored safely.
- The club advises that person obtaining tickets for babes in arms consider that the areas to the sides of and above each goal are the most likely areas where footballs will travel at pace towards seated areas, and as such present the highest risk of a person being hit. Our advice would be to avoid those places with your child. Whilst these are the most obvious areas to avoid, no place inside the stadium is immune to having footballs enter it during the warm up or match periods.
- It is your own decision, taking the above into account and considering the risks, as to whether you wish to allow your babe in arms to attend a fixture at Port Vale Football Club with yourself, a guardian, or other appropriate adult.