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**Football
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Football Policy

The Police Service of Scotland (hereafter referred to as Police Scotland) recognises the significant role it plays in ensuring the safety of the public, maintaining public order and minimising disruption to communities' pre, during and after football matches.

Police Scotland will work with Football Associations, Football Clubs and other key stakeholders to ensure sporting venues are a safe environment for spectators.

Police Scotland is committed to challenging and policing all instances of violence, disorder and hate crime, in connection with football matches and will seek to use all measures available to do so, including the use of Football Banning Orders and Diversion Programmes as a disposal.

All football related policing activities will take cognisance of the Police Scotland's values of Integrity, Fairness and Respect; underpinned by its Code of Ethics and Human Rights considerations.