
THE LAWN CLUB

SEARCH POLICY

1. When employed, door staff will monitor customers as they queue and enter the premises.
2. When employed, door staff will carry out random searches out to deter customers from bringing drugs and/or offensive weapons onto the premises. The volume of searches and identification of customers searched will depend on prevailing conditions and risk assessments.
3. Signs will be displayed at the entrance to the premises indicating that random searches are in operation.
4. Any customer who refuses to consent to a random search shall not be permitted entrance to the premises.
5. All searches will be carried out in view of the premises CCTV and recorded on body worn camera.
6. All searches will be conducted in a polite and courteous manner.
7. Those displaying any signs of being under the influence of drugs will be refused entry to the premises. If drugs of any sort are seized, the police will be informed.
8. If weapons are seized or if anyone is reasonably suspect of carrying a weapon, the police will be informed.
9. Door staff will be vigilant to the fact that adapted articles can be used as weapons but can be more difficult to detect. If any such items (e.g. jewellery, belt buckles) give cause for concern, access to the premises will be denied.
10. Self-sealed numbered bags will be used to safely and securely store any drugs/weapons that are seized. Wherever possible, the bag will be sealed and signed in the presence of the individual(s) from who they were seized.
11. All seizures will be fully recorded by the CCTV system and will be entered into the premises' incident log book.
12. No items whatsoever will be permitted to be sold on the premises by any third party.