

# Dear Dutch football fan!

Welcome to Stockholm and Friends Arena! The Stockholm County Police hope that you will have a pleasant stay both in Stockholm and at the Stadium, and that you will be able to enjoy an entertaining game. This welcoming letter is a part of the ambition of the Stockholm County Police to make your visit to Stockholm as safe and pleasant as possible.

## Information about the Stadium

The police cooperate with the organizer, fan clubs and others in order to create good conditions for safe events free from violence and public order disturbances. We strive for a positive atmosphere at the stadium, something we all need take part in up-holding. You will find more police officers than usual at the stadium. We are there for your safety – do not hesitate to ask for our help!

At the stadium you will also be able to meet security guards (who possess some police authority) and stewards (who will be glad to assist you inside the stadium).

At the stadium, setting foot on the pitch, throwing anything onto the pitch and using pyrotechnics is of course prohibited. Any violation of these laws and regulations might result in a suspension from the stadium, a fine, or even imprisonment. Sometimes even the sports club is fined when one of their supporters does not follow the regulations.

Body searches are always carried out at the entrances to improve safety at the stadium. It is not allowed to bring dangerous objects or pyrotechnics into the stadium. Also it is not allowed to bring liquor into the stadium, and if you are considered too intoxicated by alcohol to be able to take care of yourself you may not be allowed to enter the stadium.

The area surrounding this brand new stadium is still somewhat of a construction site. We therefore ask for your understanding regarding the lack of parking spaces, clear signs etcetera. Please make sure to reach the stadium well ahead of the game.

## General information

You can always reach the police by dialing 112 (in case of emergency) or +46 77 114 14 00 (for non-emergency cases). The reception at the Norrmalm Police Station (situated at Kungsholmsgatan 43 in Stockholm City) is open around the clock. Do not hesitate to ask any police officer for help, even if it is to just ask for directions.

- ▶ In Sweden liquor can only be bought at the state run liquor stores (“Systembolaget”), at pubs and restaurants. You have to be 18 years old to be allowed to buy liquor at pubs and restaurants (please bare in mind that the pubs have their own age-limits), and 20 years old to be allowed to buy liquor at Systembolaget. In pubs you might find security guards, who possess some police authority. You are not allowed to bring liquor from pubs or restaurants, and at certain places it is not even allowed to drink in public.
- ▶ To ride the metro and commuter trains, you need to pay for a ticket in advance, before passing the turnstile. In Stockholm there is a wide range of taxi companies with different pricing. The pricing is posted already on the outside of the taxi.
- ▶ Smoking is not allowed at the stadium, pubs, restaurants, the metro, buses or commuter trains.
- ▶ It is prohibited to urinate in public.
- ▶ It is not allowed to carry knives, teargas, or similar dangerous objects in public places.
- ▶ Any use of narcotics is forbidden, including buying and selling, possessing and using.
- ▶ If you disturb the public order you may be dismissed from the scene, removed from the scene or put in temporary custody by either police or a security guard. You may also be put in temporary custody if the police consider you intoxicated enough by alcohol or narcotics to be unable to take care of yourself.

Getting to and from the stadium  
Friends Arena is situated at Arenastaden in Solna, Stockholm County.

The easiest way to get to the stadium is by commuter train, line No J36, to Solna station. Friends Arena is situated within walking distance from the station.

You can also reach the stadium by metro, blue line No 11 to Solna Centrum. From Solna Centrum you need to walk to Friends Arena.



### The Netherland Embassy

The Netherland Embassy is situated at Götgatan 16A. You may reach reach the embassy at + 46855693300, through email [sto@minbuza.nl](mailto:sto@minbuza.nl) or, <http://sweden.nlembassy.org/>

