



Dundalk Football Club Audio Descriptive Commentary Match day Information pack

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What is Audio Descriptive Commentary?

Audio Descriptive Commentary (ADC) is specially trained commentators that provides additional narration that describes all significant visual information such as body language, facial expression, scenery, action, clothing, colours and anything else that is important to conveying the image, venue, match, event or surrounding ambience.

Who is ADC for?

It is for any person who is blind, has low vision, or who are otherwise visually impaired, who wish to attend any matches in Oriel Park. It is opened up to all Dundalk FC supporters and those from the Away fans who wish to access the service.

Is there a charge?

ADC is a community initiative that is a free service run by volunteers who have been specially trained as ADC commentators and Sight guides. All equipment and training has been funded by the Lily the bin campaign, Vision Ireland and Vision Sports Ireland.

How do I access ADC on match nights?

If you would like to access ADC on any match night in Oriel park please contact dlo@dundalkfc.com or aoife.burns@dundalkfc.com or alternatively you can contact one of our sight guide's, who will be wearing the Access 4 All Programme lanyard (see photo below) they will be at the front of Oriel Park main stand from 6.30pm on match nights. We advise you to contact Jane or Aoife via email prior to kick off as the ADC will be on a first come first served basis.



Where do I pick up the ADC earpiece?

You can pick up the ADC earpiece (just looks like ear phones) from Jane McDermot at the gates of the main stand or speak to one of the volunteers that will be outside the front stand and they will assist you. You will be required to give your name and your number before receiving the ADC earpiece. Meeting point to drop the ear piece back is outside the shop underneath the main Stand.

What do I do when I receive the ADC earpiece?

Once you receive your ADC earpiece you make your way into the ground. Please ensure you have your match ticket with you. If you need assistance in buying your ticket, one of the volunteers will assist you with this. The earpiece will be pre-programmed for the correct channel and we ask that you do not touch this. Commentary will commence 10 minutes prior to kick off, this is to do a sound check to make sure all the equipment is working correctly before running through the teams. It will be switched off during half time and will finish when all the players exit the playing field at the end of the match.

Do I have to sit in a specific area to listen to the ADC?

No, you can sit anywhere in the stadium to avail of the ADC. Our range of our ADC will cover the whole ground however from time to time outside feedback can happen. The ADC commentators will be commentating from the main stand and the closer you are to the ADC commentators the better coverage your earpiece will receive. At anytime during the game you experience any technical difficulties please contact Aoife 0879035320

Needing further assistance

If you need further assistance on the night please email Jane or Aoife or when you arrive in Oriel Park please let one of our volunteers know, all volunteers are trained sight guides and will be available at all times if you wish to be guided to the toilet or at any time to purchase refreshments.

We understand that accidents can happen, so please let us know ASAP if something happens to the ADC ear piece while in your possession. This is vital so that we can get the pieces fixed in a timely manner.