



INFORMATION FOR AWAY FANS

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By train

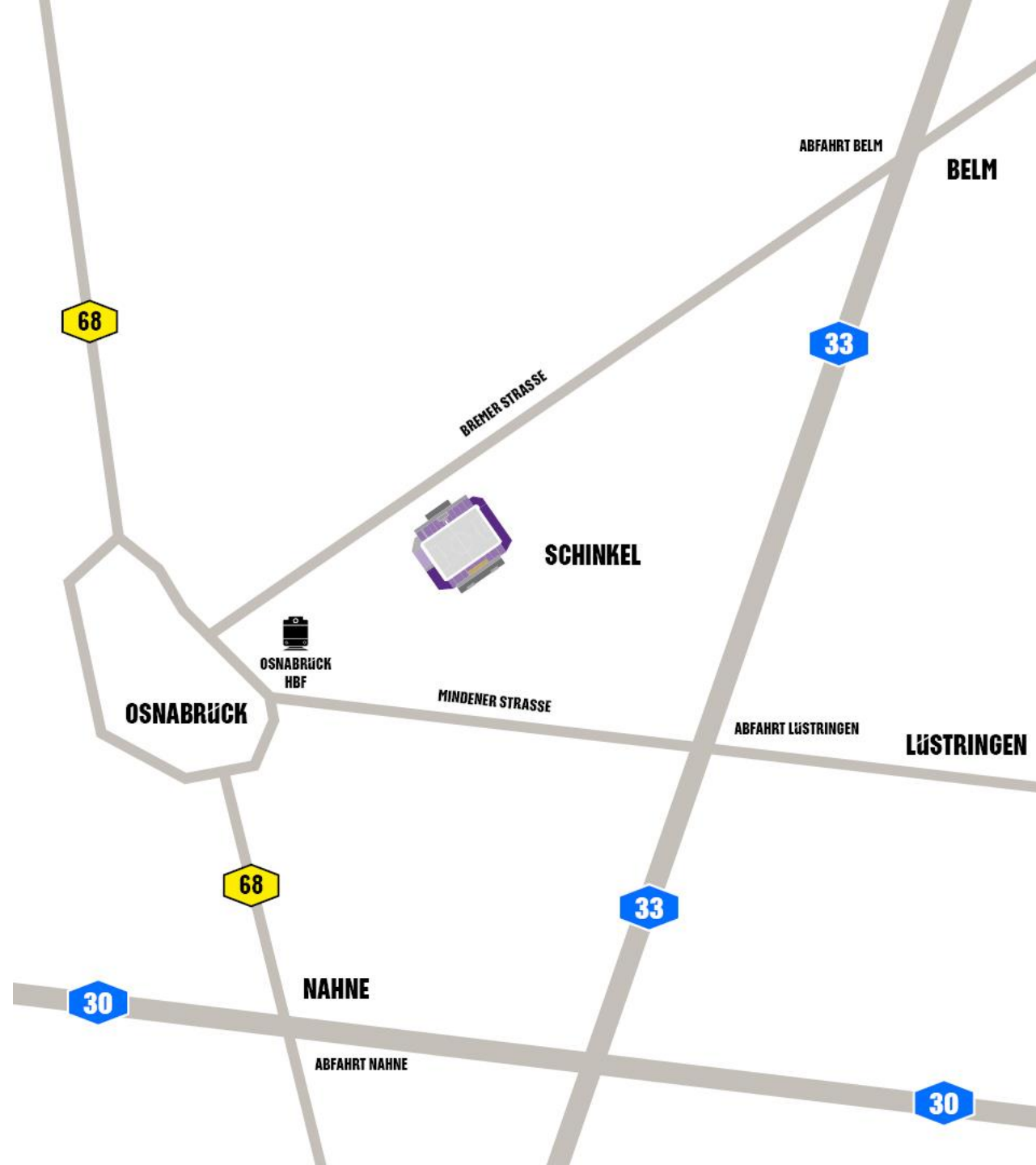
For larger groups of football fans travelling by train, shuttle buses are provided from Osnabrück Central Station (Hauptbahnhof) to the stadium. In this case, the lockers at the central station cannot be used. In addition, various regular bus services run from Osnabrück Central Station to the stadium. There is no combined match ticket/public transport ticket scheme this season. However, any shuttle buses provided are free of charge. Further information can be found via the online journey planner of Stadtwerke Osnabrück:

<https://www.vos.info/fahrplaner.html>

By coach / 9-seater minibus / car

Recommended route for away fans:

Take the A30 motorway (BAB 30) to the Osnabrück-Süd motorway interchange. From there, continue on the A33 towards Diepholz and take the Osnabrück-Lüstringen exit. Turn right onto Mindener Straße, continue along Buersche Straße, then turn right into Oststraße / away-fan car park. If arriving via the A33, follow the same route described above from the Osnabrück-Süd interchange onwards.



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Away-Fan Parking

The parking area for away supporters is located directly next to the away section on Oststraße. Parking spaces are reserved for this purpose. The relevant area is shown inside the blue dashed line on the map in the original document. Other parking facilities, including Halle Gartlage, are either unavailable or, due to the separation of home and away supporters, will generally not be accessible after the match.

Parking for away-team fan liaison staff / fan project staff

You can park directly at the away entrance. No parking permit is required. Where possible, the relevant vehicle registration numbers should be provided in the club's away-team questionnaire.



TICKETS & STADIONMAP



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The type of away ticket available — for example Print@Home, physical/hardcopy ticket, mobile ticket, etc. — as well as the applicable price category and the opening hours of the away ticket office will be communicated to you by your club before the respective match.

Reduced-price tickets are only valid upon presentation of appropriate proof at the stadium entrance.

The following groups are eligible for concessions: Young people aged 17 or under School pupils, Students, Pensioners, Unemployed persons, People with a severe disability rating of 50% or more

Anyone aged 14 or under is considered a child. From the age of 6, children require a ticket for both standing and seated areas. Children aged 5 or under are admitted free of charge, but are not entitled to a seat.

VfL Osnabrück provides its visiting clubs with tickets via various distribution channels. As a general principle, VfL does not add surcharges or fees. Away tickets are therefore supplied to visiting clubs at the same prices as tickets for home supporters. Additional charges on the advance-sale price apply only at the matchday ticket offices.

Visiting clubs decide themselves whether to request only a standing-ticket allocation or an allocation consisting of both standing tickets and Vario seats.

Important: If the away section is sold out, seated tickets will generally not be offered for safety reasons.

For further ticketing questions: m.strodt@vfl.de

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STEHPLATZ	Vollzahler	18,00 €	17,50 €	17,00 €	16,50 €	16,00 €
	Mitglied	16,20 €	15,75 €	15,30 €	14,85 €	14,40 €
	Giro-Live	15,00 €	14,50 €	14,00 €	13,50 €	13,00 €
	ermäßigt	16,20 €	15,75 €	15,30 €	14,85 €	14,40 €
	Kind	9,00 €	8,75 €	8,50 €	8,25 €	8,00 €
SITZPLATZ Kategorie 3	Vollzahler	37,50 €	35,00 €	32,50 €	30,00 €	27,50 €
	Mitglied	33,75 €	31,50 €	29,25 €	27,00 €	24,75 €
	ermäßigt	33,75 €	31,50 €	29,25 €	27,00 €	24,75 €
	Kind	18,75 €	17,50 €	16,25 €	15,00 €	13,75 €
	Sichteingeschränkt	34,50 €	32,00 €	29,50 €	27,00 €	24,50 €
	Sichteingeschränkt - Kind	17,25 €	16,00 €	14,75 €	13,50 €	12,25 €
	Rollifahrer	21,00 €	18,50 €	16,00 €	13,50 €	11,00 €
	Sehbehindert	21,00 €	18,50 €	16,00 €	13,50 €	11,00 €

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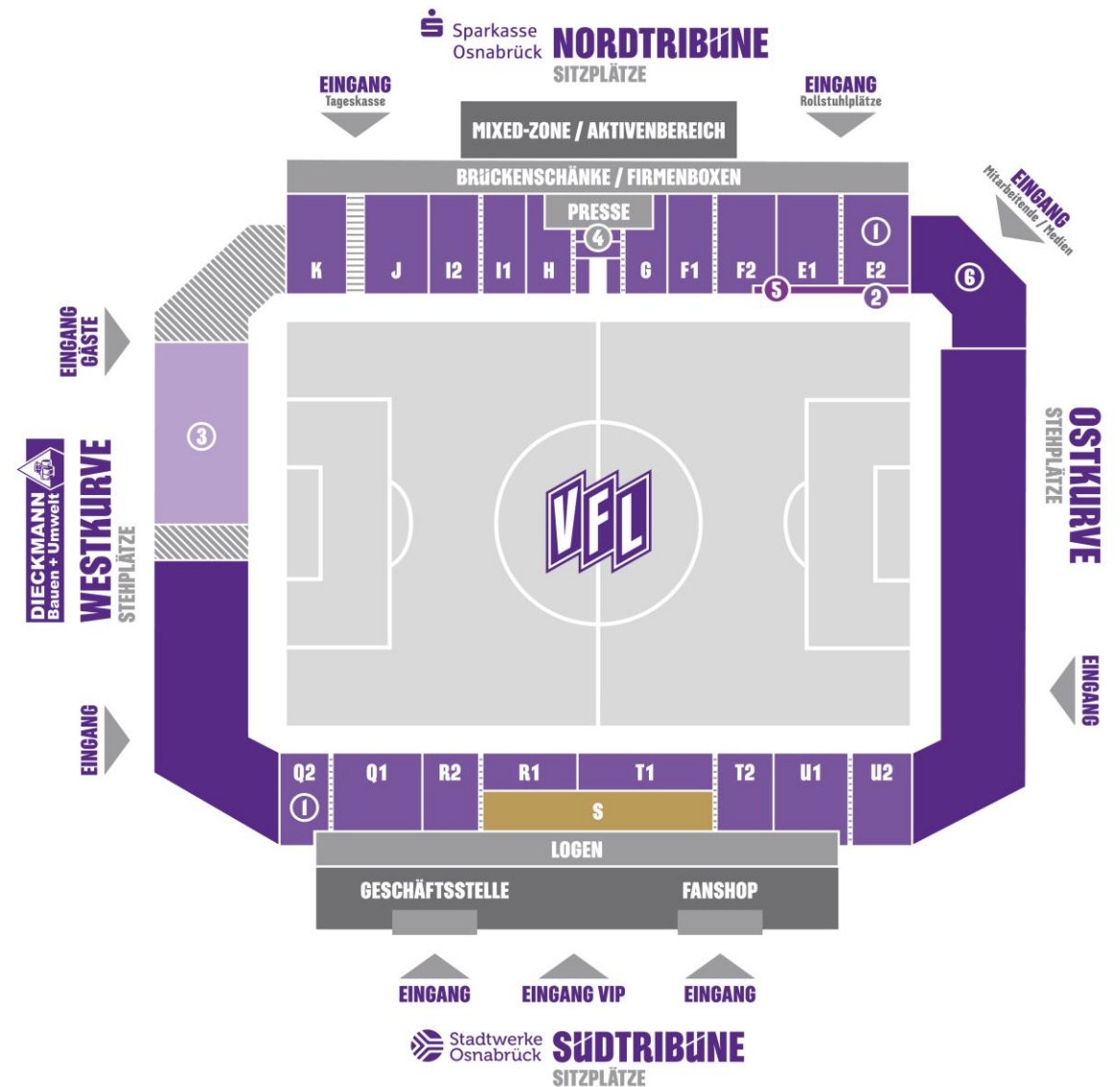
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Public transport

There is currently no combined ticket scheme. Regular public transport tickets are required. However, shuttle buses provided for larger groups of away fans travelling by train are free of charge.

Away section

The away section is located in the Westkurve (West Stand/West End), where there is also a separate entrance for away supporters. Home and away supporters are separated in the area surrounding the stadium. As a rule, away supporters will not be admitted to home sections even if they hold a valid match ticket for those sections. There is generally no provision for transferring supporters to another section.



ENTRY CHECKS & FAN MATERIALS



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Entry checks

Entry checks at the away section are divided into two stages. At the first checkpoint, tickets are checked and bags can be deposited. At the second checkpoint, supporters are asked to remove all items from their pockets and bags — including trouser pockets, jacket pockets, waist bags and handbags — and place them in a box provided before being searched. Please open your jackets and remove hats or caps during the check. The check is carried out by security staff. Afterwards, belongings can be collected from the box again. Women are asked to queue on the right-hand side for the security check.

Inspection of fan materials

Supporters carrying fan materials should keep to the far left at the checkpoints. At the second checkpoint, fan materials are inspected in a separate area in the presence of the away-team fan liaison staff and/or fan project staff. This area can be seen by other people. To avoid delays during admission, please bring only permitted and registered/approved fan materials.

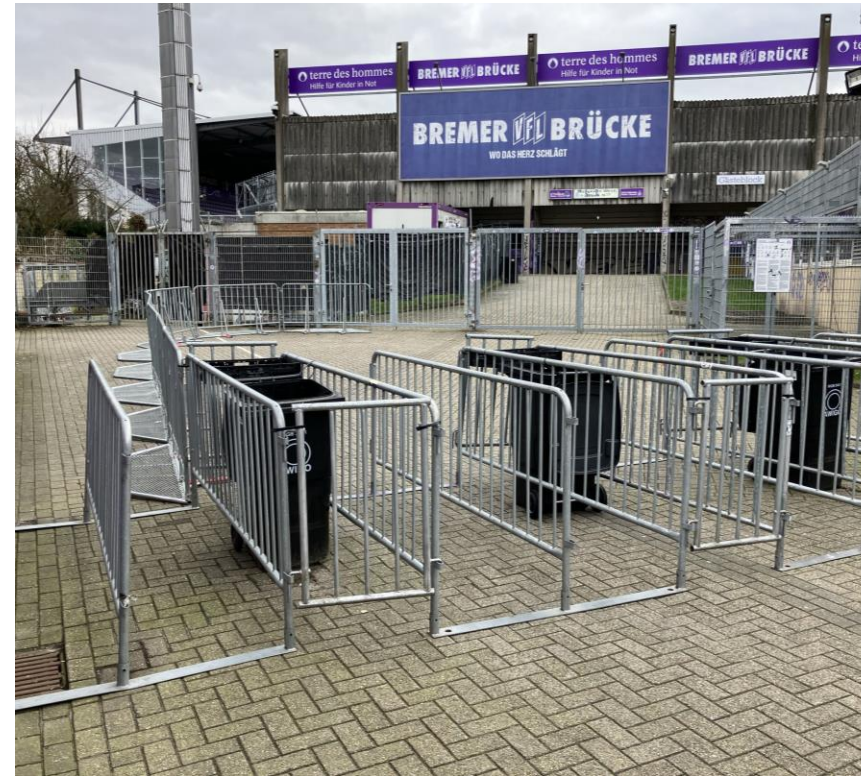
Bag storage

Handbags/bags larger than DIN A4 size, as well as backpacks, must be handed in at the first checkpoint. You will receive a token that can be used to collect your belongings after the match from the away-ticket/bag-storage container. Ideally, these items should be deposited at the container before joining the entrance queue. Sports bags and backpacks are generally not permitted inside the Bremer Brücke.

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Entry: Checkpoint 1



Entry: Checkpoint 2, left Inspection of fan materials

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Fan-material vehicles

If vehicles carrying fan materials need to be parked directly at the away entrance, please contact VfL Osnabrück in advance.

Cameras

Digital cameras may be brought into the stadium. However, semi-professional equipment, such as video cameras or DSLR cameras, is prohibited. Private photographs may not be used for commercial purposes. If you wish to bring semi-professional equipment, please contact VfL Osnabrück well in advance.

Fan photographer

The fan photographer can be registered by the visiting club's media team or fan liaison staff with the VfL Osnabrück media team. Registration must comply with the relevant DFB regulations, meaning that it must be completed five days before the match. On matchday, VfL's fan liaison staff will brief the photographer on the permitted working areas within the stadium. A second accreditation allowing photography inside the supporters' section is possible. VfL recommends registering photographers through the fan liaison staff using the away-team questionnaire.

ABMESSUNGEN GÄSTEBLOCK BREMER BRÜCKE



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Permitted Fan Items

The following fan items are generally permitted at the Bremer Brücke:

- > Small waving flags with poles up to 2.00 metres long, using hollow plastic tubing
- > Large waving flags with poles longer than 2.00 metres, including telescopic flagpoles
- > Megaphones, including one set of spare batteries each
- > Drums that are open or can be inspected from below, including one set of drumsticks per drum
- > Two-pole banners using hollow plastic tubes
- > Fence flags/banners
- > Balloons
- > Till rolls and paper rolls without inner cardboard tubes
- > Message banners, subject to the rules below

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Hanging fence flags and flag stewards

To hang flags, a number of supporters may enter the interior stadium area accompanied by the relevant section supervisor from the security service. Access is via the platform underneath the scoreboard in front of the away section. Please contact the relevant section supervisor, identifiable by a **red vest**, to coordinate this. Emergency and escape-gate openings must not be covered if doing so would impair their function. If in doubt, adhesive tape should be used. The visiting supporters' scene may also position **two flag stewards** in front of the away section. These individuals must be personally known by name to the visiting club's fan liaison staff. Opening emergency gates is prohibited. Access to and from the supporters' section must also be via the platform.

Message banners

As a general rule, all message banners whose content complies with the rules governing **freedom of expression** are permitted at the Bremer Brücke. VfL Osnabrück does not censor banners from home or away supporters before a match. However, the club reserves the right to subsequently prohibit or remove banners if it becomes aware that they contain **discriminatory, exclusionary or violence-oriented content**. The following rules apply:

- > The **number and topics** of banners — but not their exact wording — must be communicated to VfL's fan liaison staff via the visiting club's fan liaison staff.
- > At the request of security staff, banners must be **unrolled at the stadium entrance**.
- > Immediately after being displayed, banners must be removed from the spectator area and placed either in the stadium interior or, via the access openings, in the designated area on the forecourt. The visiting club's fan liaison staff will assist supporters with this.
- > A "message banner" includes written fabric banners, wallpaper rolls, etc. up to a height of **1.50 metres**. If the display takes on the character of a choreography — for example, larger banners, large block-covering flags or large numbers of flags — it must be registered as a **choreography**.

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Choreographies

Choreographies are permitted at the Bremer Brücke in both the home and away sections, provided they have been registered and approved.

No later than seven days before the match, VfL's fan liaison staff must receive an informal notification that a choreography is being planned. The full application must then be submitted no later than 24 hours before the security meeting. The form "Choreografieanmeldung an der Bremer Brücke" ("Choreography Registration at the Bremer Brücke") must be used. It also contains the applicable deadlines and regulations concerning materials and other requirements. The form must be completed in full and emailed to the fan liaison staff together with any required attachments, such as B1 certificates.

The required document is available via the guest-information section of VfL Osnabrück's website.

If you have any questions, please contact VfL's fan liaison staff in good time. The earlier questions are raised, the easier it is to find a solution.

INFORMATION FOR SUPPORTERS WITH DISABILITIES



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Information for Supporters with Disabilities

Supporters with disabilities have a separate spectator area and entrance in the North Stand at Entrance North 2. The relevant away-supporter tickets can be purchased in advance through the visiting club.

If you have further questions or require anything specific on matchday, VfL's disability access officer is available as a point of contact:

Marcel Bosse

E-Mail: behindertenfanbetreuung@vfl.de

Marcel Bosse: 0151/65958064

Information for visually impaired supporters

Visually impaired football supporters can also experience matches live at the Bremer Brücke. Two commentators provide live match commentary in the stadium via a wireless headphone system. As the number of places available in this area is limited, supporters who are interested are asked to contact the disability access officer well in advance.

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Stadium Opening

The stadium gates generally open 120 minutes before kick-off.

Security Meeting

For matches played on a Saturday or Sunday, the security meeting generally takes place on the preceding Thursday. For Friday matches, it usually takes place on the preceding Wednesday. Away-team fan liaison staff may participate either in person or online. Please inform VfL if you would like to attend.

Pre-match coordination meeting

The coordination meeting takes place 45 minutes before kick-off for authorised persons, including fan liaison officers and fan project staff. It is held in the area of the old changing-room complex, immediately to the right of the away entrance. A half-time meeting takes place only if required and by prior agreement.

Medical Staff

First-aid/medical staff can be found on the platform next to the away section. Alternatively, contact a member of the security staff.

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Accreditation

All accreditation requests must be communicated to VfL's fan liaison staff by the visiting club's fan liaison staff no later than the Monday before the respective match. VfL also asks that accreditation for the fan photographer be requested through its fan liaison staff. Please use the away-team questionnaire for this purpose.

Catering in the away section

Food and drinks available in the away section include: Meat options: Bratwurst and currywurst; Vegan options: Chips/fries and pretzels

Drinks: Beer and non-alcoholic beverages. Drinks are served in reusable cups with a €1.00 deposit. During the match, the deposit can either be deducted from the price of a new order at any drinks outlet in the relevant stadium area or refunded to your bank/debit card via the cashless payment system.

Payment

On matchdays, the Bremer Brücke operates on a cashless-only basis. Accepted payment methods include: Credit cards: Visa, Mastercard, Maestro and V PAY EC/Girocards Mobile payments, including Google Pay, Apple Pay and Samsung Pay

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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Since 2011, social-educational football fan work has been carried out in Osnabrück on the basis of Germany's National Concept for Sport and Security (NKSS).

The Fanprojekt forms part of the municipal youth welfare system and works on the basis of SGB VIII with young people and adults aged 12 to 27, particularly supporters of VfL Osnabrück.

On matchdays, the Fanprojekt works within the football network to ensure solution-oriented communication between the club, police and supporters.

Together with organised supporter groups and VfL Osnabrück, it continuously addresses fan-related issues with the aim of making matchdays around the Bremer Brücke stadium as stress-free as possible

Contact for visiting supporters

On matchdays, a representative of the Fanprojekt is generally present at the away section and is available to colleagues involved in fan work if they have any questions or problems.

The Fanprojekt can also assist with questions or reports concerning incidents on matchdays, as well as stadium-ban procedures in Osnabrück.



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