



THE  
**ATHENÆUM**  
PALL MALL LONDON

ATHENÆUM GENERAL REGULATIONS (condensed for Bowman Club)

15. (1) Members and their guests should be appropriately dressed in accordance with the Club's ambience, at all times (other than on Saturdays and Sundays) while in the Clubhouse, in accordance with the Club's relatively formal ambience preferred by the great majority of Members. This means using consideration to avoid causing discourtesy or offence to other Members and their guests. As a guide:
- (A) save as permitted by (C) or (D) below, **gentlemen must wear a jacket, collar and tie;**
  - (B) save as permitted by (C) or (D) below, **ladies must dress with equivalent formality** by wearing what would be appropriate for a formal reception or lunch (although not an evening dress or black tie event);
  - (C) religious, traditional or national dress, or service dress uniforms are permitted;
  - (D) Jackets and ties are not required when breakfasting in the Club and "equivalent formality" for ladies may be adjusted accordingly; and
  - (E) Soft shoes in muted shades not designed for sports use are permitted, while jeans and any denim clothing as well as sports wear (including tracksuits, t-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts and sports footwear) are always unacceptable.
18. (1) Members are responsible for ensuring that they and their guests conduct themselves with courtesy and respect for other Members and their guests and do not act in a manner likely to amount to a nuisance, create disturbance or give offence.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of (1), any noise or activity arising from or related to the possession or use in the Clubhouse (including stairways, passages and cloakrooms) of **any electronic or digital device for receiving, perusing or transmission** shall (except to the extent specifically provided for in these regulations) constitute a breach of (1).
- (3) The following activities are specifically exempted from (1) and (2):
- (a) the silent and unobtrusive perusal of a hand-held device, except in the Coffee Room and Garden Room during lunch, dinner and Club events;
  - (b) the silent and unobtrusive use of a hand-held device while sitting at one of the writing tables in the Drawing Room or the Smoking Room or when alone in the North or West Libraries;
  - (c) the silent and unobtrusive use of computers and other electronic or digital devices in the Smoking Room and by Members in the South Library;
  - (d) use of devices conducted in the telephone box in the Hall, in bedrooms and privately hired rooms.

