

Pendle Forest Sports Club

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CODE OF CONDUCT – FOR PARENTS

In accordance with the Football Association code of conduct the following code should be adhered to at all times:

1. Appreciate their children's involvement in playing football should be primarily for his/her own personal enjoyment.
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat equally within the context of the sport.
3. Praise positive aspects of play and avoid becoming frustrated or ridiculing young players by focusing on their failings.
4. Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
5. Adhere to all guidelines laid down within the constitution and the rules of the Football Association.
6. Develop an appropriate supportive relationship with both the coach and their child based on mutual trust and respect.
7. Not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward
8. Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
9. At the outset and where appropriate seek clarification with the coach and players, exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from the coach and the player.
10. Co-operate fully with specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports, scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in their own interest.
11. Always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the laws of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
12. Consistently display high standards of behaviour – no foul and abusive language.
13. Emphasise the importance of striving to win, not winning itself. Praise effort and performance more than results.
14. It is the responsibility of the manager/coach to coach. To avoid confusion spectators must not coach children from the sidelines during a match.