

Pendle Forest Sports Club

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CODE OF CONDUCT – FOR SPECTATORS

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

1. Appreciate the child's involvement in playing football should primarily be for their 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. Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
5. Ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
6. At the outset and where appropriate clarify with the player seek clarification with the club exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from the coach, parents and players.
7. 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
8. Consistently display high standards of behaviour – no foul and abusive language.
9. Emphasise the importance of striving to win, not winning itself. Praise effort and performance more than results.
10. It is the responsibility of the manager/coach to coach. To avoid confusion spectators must not coach children from the sidelines during a match.