

Obligations towards the Team

The team official should:

1. make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the club/team, and to obtain the best results by the team, using all permitted means.
2. resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques.
3. promote ethical principles.
4. show due respect to the interests of players, coaches and other officials, at their own club/team and others.

Respect towards the Match Officials

A team official should:

1. accept the decisions of the Match Official without protest.
2. avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.
3. show due respect towards Match Officials

Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers/Spectators

A parent's/carer's/spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players
- Officials
- Managers
- Spectators.

Preston Pirates will ensure that parents/carers/spectators within our club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children - not just their own - and will encourage parents/carers/spectators to:

- applaud the opposition as well as our own team
- avoid coaching the child during the game
- not to shout and scream
- respect the referee's decision
- give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented
- give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.

The club will ensure that parents/carers/spectators agree and adhere to the Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.

Player's signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____ **Date** _____

Manager/Coach signature _____ **Date** _____

Preston Pirates Football Club



Code of Conduct Form

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Code of Conduct for Coaches

This code has been written in accordance with the FA Coaches Association Code of Conduct (which reflects the standards expressed by the National Coaching Foundation and the National Association of Sports Coaches) which forms the benchmark for all involved in coaching. Coaches:-

1. must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
2. must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
3. must adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
4. must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
5. must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
6. must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
7. must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
8. should, at the outset, clarify with the players and, where appropriate, parents, exactly what is expected of them and also what they, as players, are entitled to expect from their coach.
9. must 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.
10. must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
11. should not use or tolerate inappropriate language.
12. should always show respect to opposing players and managers.
13. must not allow any bullying at any time.

Code of Conduct for Players

Obligations towards the game

A player should:

1. make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina and give maximum effort during training and games.
2. set a positive example for and encourage others.
3. avoid all forms of gamesmanship, and time-wasting.
4. not use inappropriate language.
5. be punctual for all training sessions and matches.
6. inform your team manager/coach as soon as possible if you are not available for training or a match.
7. take pride in your appearance.
8. always wear shin-pads and keep your socks over your shin-pads for both training and matches.
9. bring a water bottle to all training and matches.
10. not bully any other player.

Respect for the Laws of the Game

A player should:

1. abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game.
2. accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
3. resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

Respect towards Opponents

A player should:

1. treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.
3. shake hands with the opponents at the end of a game regardless of the result.

Respect towards the Match Officials

A player should:

1. accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
2. show due respect towards Match Officials at all times.

Respect towards Team Officials

A player should:

1. abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
2. show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

Code of Conduct for Team Officials

This Code applies to all team / club officials (although some items may not apply to all officials).

Obligations towards the Game

The team official should:

1. set a positive example for others.
2. promote and develop his own team having regard to the interest of the players, and reputation of the national game.
3. share knowledge and experience when invited to do so.
4. avoid all forms of gamesmanship.
5. show due respect to Match Officials and others involved in the game.
6. always have regard to the best interests of the game.
7. not use or tolerate inappropriate language.