

## MANAGERS & COACHES

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1. Should try to keep up to date with his knowledge and experience of the game.
2. Should be a member of the F.A. Coaching Association.
3. Should be qualified in coaching and First Aid.
4. Dressed in the appropriate manner, kit with socks rolled-up or tracksuit.
5. Be approachable, for the players and parents/spectators.
6. Be punctual for training and matches.
7. Try to be a role model, i.e. not smoking and drinking in the vicinity of the players, not swearing or using aggressive language or aggressive behaviour.
8. Encourage fair play and good behaviour at all times, on and off the pitch.
9. Discourage unfair play and bad behaviour at all times, on and off the pitch.
10. Be enthusiastic and lift the players when things are not going right.
11. Be patient, if players are not 'picking up' on your coaching, look at yourself first, before saying anything to the player.
12. Be organised at coaching/training sessions and matches, if you are not, it may transfer to the players on the pitch.
13. Abide by the rules of the game at all times, if you do so will the players.
14. Be observant in coaching/training and matches, get to know your players and the players will get to know you.
15. Be able to diagnose the problems on and off the pitch!

16. Respect the opposition's equipment and facilities at all times, check the changing-rooms before you leave, make sure it's tidy and you've all the kit.

17. Be a good communicator/demonstrator. If you tell your players, they will forget. If you show them, they will remember.

18. Keep an open and inquiring mind, listen to your players and parents and it will make them feel like they are part of the club, but the final decision is yours.

19. Always show respect to opposing players and managers; remember your players and parents will be looking for your leadership.

20. Shake hands with the referee, players and management from the opposition.

21. Control player's on/off the field of play and if disciplining is necessary, be fair.

22. Do not allow any bullying at any time, not even as a joke.

23. Will at all times try and develop the person, and not just the 'footballer'.

**I have read the Code of conduct and agree to abide by the rules.**

**Signature of player**

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**Signature of parent / guardian**

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**Signature of manager (s)**

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**Signature of relevant Secretary**

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**Remember when you register your son/daughter you sign-on as well, so you are a part of the club, and during the course of the season your help will be called upon, if you can only give a couple hours during Penwortham Gala it will be appreciated**

## Penwortham Town Football Club

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### *Football Education Programme*

### *Codes of Conduct*



**The aim of Penwortham Town F.C. is to coach players of all abilities and to improve as a player and a person.**

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## **PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

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1. Failing to prepare before any coaching and training session is preparing to fail.
2. Be punctual for all coaching/training sessions or matches
3. Inform your team manager/coach as soon as possible if you cannot attend coaching training or matches for **whatever** reason.
4. Take pride in your appearance. Ensure your boots are clean, correctly laced and that your studs are in good condition and do not present a danger to others.
5. Shin-pads must be worn, and it is necessary to keep your socks over your shinpads with tie-ups.
6. Bring a water bottle to coaching/training sessions.
7. All players are required to act within the spirit of good sportsmanship and abide by the 'Laws of the Game'.
8. The decision of the match officials will not be questioned, even if you don't agree with them, remember, with out them we cannot play.
9. Violent play and foul language will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
10. Players should thank the match officials after the game.
11. Players should shake hands with their opponents before leaving the field of play regardless of the result.
12. Let us leave a favourable impression on our opponents. Players should show due respect for their own, and other people's equipment.
13. No spitting at, or in the direction of, any other person.
14. Kick the ball out of play, if any player looks injured, from either team.

15. No fighting with opponents, or team members.
16. No alcohol or smoking, around coaching/training sessions or matches.
17. Correct clothing for coaches/managers and players.
18. Use correct equipment for coaching training and match's, and make sure the equipment is safe to use.
19. Show respect and use courteous behaviour to all players, coach's, managers and supporters from both teams, and match officials.
20. No bullying at any time, not even as a joke, some people won't see it!
21. Players not actually playing but on the sidelines should only shout encouragement to the players on the pitch.

## **PARENTS & SPECTATORS**

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1. Penwortham Town and the team managers are held responsible for the behaviour of players and spectators before, during and after the game. – The club will be disciplined by the L.F.A. or the League for which any incidents that involve our players and spectators occur, and as Penwortham Town are a Charter Standard Mark it could hinder the clubs future ambition to become an F.A. Development Club.
2. The decision of match officials must not be questioned, even if, in your opinion they are wrong. Remember they are not perfect, like everyone else they do make mistakes, and the game cannot be played without them.
3. Parents and spectators must not become involved in arguments with match officials, opposing players or spectators, remember the whole purpose of Penwortham Town is for the boys/girls and spectators to enjoy the game of football.

4. It is expected that parents and spectators set good examples of behaviour, please refrain from using foul and abusive language at all times.

5. It is especially important for parents and spectators to stay off the field of play during the game, if your son/daughter is injured the manager will see to them, all managers and coach's are qualified First Aider's.

6. All disputes regarding the behaviour of match officials or the opposing players and spectators, will be the responsibility of the team manager/coach who will follow official procedures for the registration of the complaint.

7. We hope that all players; parents and spectators will appreciate skill and effort from both teams, irrespective of the result.

8. Encourage the both teams from the touchline, but please keep quiet about any mistakes that are made by either team! • Leave any coaching to the manager/coach - it's more efficient and less confusing to the players.

9. All players, parents and spectators should try to minimise any nuisance to the residents in the vicinity of the match (e.g. excessive noise, inconsiderate parking of cars etc.)

10. If you have any problems regarding the coaching or managing of the team, don't hesitate to let the manager/coach know, he is not perfect and any constructive criticism will be taken on board.

11. We are a progressive club and are always looking to improve wherever possible. This can only be done with the help of the our supporters, so if you can see any way in which we, as a club, can improve, please don't hesitate to contact the manager/coach or the secretary and make your point.