



## POULTON ST CHAD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Code of Conduct for Spectators at Sports Fixtures

At Poulton St Chad's C of E Primary School, we strongly encourage and greatly appreciate support for our sports teams from family and friends. The school endeavours to be hospitable to parents and visitors. We do ask however, that the following guidelines are observed by spectators and supporters at all times, whether at matches or training sessions:

- To remember that the fundamental purpose of school sport is that of pupils' enjoyment and development
- To be aware that one key principle is to teach the pupils the value of sportsmanship and fair play, and encourage them to learn the rules/laws of the sport
- To remember that young people learn by example. Spectators and supporters should applaud good play and reserve their judgement on poor play. Pupils should never be ridiculed or berated for making a mistake or for losing a game
- To never publicly question a coach's, referee's or umpire's judgement, honesty or integrity, and recognise their authority on the field
- To never use offensive language, or threaten players, coaches, referees, umpires or other spectators
- To respect and refrain from encroaching on the playing area (normally marked by a white line on the playing surface)
- To respect the opposition players and coaches
- To communicate any concerns privately with the school after the conclusion of a given fixture.

Thank you for your support.