

Code of Conduct for supporters

Charlton Athletic is proud of its reputation as a family club, and that The Valley is a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. It is also proud of its supporters, their sense of fairplay, good behaviour, and passionate support of the club.

However, the club will take steps to prevent fans from behaving in a manner that is likely to jeopardise the safety and enjoyment of their fellow supporters or to bring the club name into disrepute. Any supporter who acts in an anti-social manner which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the grounds of gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, or ethnic origin will be subject to investigation. They may be ejected from the stadium and face further sanctions. This includes the display of offensive banners and flags. If a crime has been committed the offence will also be reported to the police. If you or your fellow supporters hear any abuse of this nature, then please report it to the nearest steward.

Supporters are asked to:

- Refrain from: racist, homophobic, sexually offensive or any other inappropriate language.
- Refrain from displaying any racist emblems, banners, badges, or signage.
- Refrain from the use of constant foul and abusive or insulting language,
- Not to gesture towards away fans,
- Not to use threatening behaviour.
- No to throw any objects onto the pitch (apart from returning the match ball).
- Not to encroach onto the playing area or its immediate surrounds
- Not to behave in a manner likely to jeopardise the safety and enjoyment of others
- Not to drink alcohol to excess or drunken behaviour

- To always comply with the directions and instructions given by stewards and club officials
- Report breaches of our code to a steward or club official.

- Remember to observe the code both at The Valley and at away games.

- Visiting supporters are also expected to respect our Code of Conduct.

All supporters should note that observing the Code of Conduct is a condition of your entry into the ground. Any person not observing the Code may be refused entry to the ground or ejected and face further sanctions.