



Barnet Panthers' Positive Support Policy

Watching our daughters and friends play football is a fun and rewarding experience often involving families taking time out of their busy days, travelling for hours at the weekend to support their loved ones come rain or shine. More often than not, this is a pleasurable experience. But every now and then, negativity can put a downer on the occasion.

Barnet Panthers have developed a Positive Support Policy which works alongside the FA's Respect Policy. As a club, we strive to ensure that matchday is a positive experience for players, coaches, volunteers and parents like. As a result, we have decided to put a policy in place to ensure that the atmosphere continues to remain positive on matchdays.

We know cases of negative behaviour are very few and far between. However, we feel that it is important that we make all supporters aware of our Policy as we feel that this will make our girls feel more comfortable on the day and enjoy their football more

- No coaching from the side-lines by parents and friends
- No shouting or swearing. Only positive support and clapping
- No berating of the referee or linesperson's decisions
- No negativity regarding decisions from the coaching team
- No negative comments to be made to players of either team
- If in doubt, speak to your matchday delegate
- Linespersons shall not coach and shall remain impartial
- Please support the referee who has been briefed every match to monitor 'Positive Support'

In addition:

- No smoking anywhere in and around Panthers' home ground
- No dogs at Panthers' home ground