



Chatham Town Football Club – Supporter Charter

Supporting Our Club With Pride

Chatham Town Football Club is committed to creating a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone. We ask all supporters to represent the club with respect and help ensure that every player, official, volunteer and fan can enjoy football free from discrimination, abuse or intimidation.

Respect for All

The club has **zero tolerance** for discrimination of any kind. Supporters must not engage in or encourage any behaviour that is racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic, ableist, religiously offensive or otherwise discriminatory.

The following are examples of unacceptable behaviour:

- Discriminatory chanting or singing.
- Racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic or other discriminatory language.
- Offensive gestures or abusive behaviour directed at players, officials, supporters or staff.
- Displaying discriminatory or offensive banners, flags or clothing.
- Online abuse or discriminatory comments made in connection with Chatham Town Football Club.

Positive Support

We encourage supporters to:

- Cheer positively and support the team with passion.
- Respect match officials and opposition players and supporters.
- Help create a family-friendly atmosphere at every fixture.
- Report any discriminatory or unacceptable behaviour to a steward or club official.

Matchday Offences and Sanctions

Anyone found to have committed a matchday offence may be subject to one or more of the following actions, whether at home or away fixtures:

- Ejection from the stadium.
- Immediate or long-term stadium ban.
- Suspension or withdrawal of season ticket or membership.
- Reporting to The Football Association, the relevant competition or the police where appropriate.
- Criminal prosecution where offences breach the law.
- Additional sanctions imposed by the club or football authorities.

The club will fully support investigations into any incident and will work with The Football Association, leagues, police and other relevant agencies where required.

Our Commitment

Chatham Town Football Club is committed to educating supporters, promoting equality, diversity and inclusion, and ensuring football remains a game for everyone. We will continue to work closely with The Football Association and our supporters to raise awareness of discriminatory behaviour and reinforce the standards expected at all Chatham Town fixtures.

Together, we can ensure the Bauvill Stadium remains a welcoming place where everyone can enjoy football with pride and respect.

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