



Supporter code of conduct including licenced standing areas

1. **Respect for fellow supporters:** Supporters are expected to treat other fans with respect, including refraining from any form of harassment, discrimination, or violence. This includes respecting personal space and refraining from abusive language or gestures.
2. **Compliance with stadium regulations:** Fans should follow all stadium rules and regulations, including those related to standing and seating arrangements. Any instructions from stewards or security personnel should be followed promptly.
3. **Responsible alcohol consumption:** Supporters should consume alcohol responsibly and be aware of the potential impact it can have on their behaviour. Excessive drinking or intoxication that leads to disruptive or aggressive behaviour is not tolerated.
4. **Non-disruptive behaviour:** Fans are encouraged to create an enjoyable atmosphere without causing disturbances that might affect the safety or experience of others. This includes refraining from throwing objects onto the pitch or into the crowd, using pyrotechnics, or engaging in any form of anti-social behaviour.
5. **Cooperation with stadium staff:** Supporters should cooperate with stadium staff, stewards, and security personnel at all times. This includes following their instructions, providing assistance when necessary, and reporting any concerns or issues to the appropriate authorities, such as stadium staff,

security personnel, or the club's designated channels for reporting such incidents.

6. Prohibition of offensive language or gestures: The use of offensive, racist, sexist, or discriminatory language or gestures is strictly prohibited. Fans should promote a positive and inclusive environment for everyone attending the match.
7. Safe standing guidelines: Portsmouth Football Club has designated safe standing areas, fans should adhere to the guidelines provided by the club or stadium management. This may include standing within designated areas, not overcrowding, and following safety instructions related to barriers or railings.
8. Reporting incidents: Supporters should report any incidents of misconduct, violence, or unsafe conditions to the appropriate authorities, such as stadium staff, security personnel, or the club's designated channels for reporting such incidents.
9. Display of team loyalty: While passionate support for the team is encouraged, fans should express their loyalty in a manner that is respectful to opposing teams and their supporters. Engaging in excessive provocation or antagonism towards the opposition is not acceptable.
10. Consequences of non-compliance: The code of conduct may outline the potential consequences for fans who do not adhere to the guidelines, such as warnings, ejections, bans from the stadium, or legal action, depending on the severity of the offense.