

Preston North End (APP)

APP01. Club Philosophy



“Preston North End's 1st Team Football Philosophy is to play attractive, progressive, attacking football with the aim to win games with style.”

Players are encouraged to play out from the back when a pass is available or to look forward to create a positive attack. The midfielders look to support the defenders and show a bravery to get onto the ball to play forwards. If a forward ball isn't on then the players look to switch the play or play back to retain possession. Players look to try to receive the ball in spaces, in between or behind lines of players to provide intelligent and creative play to produce goal scoring opportunities.

“Players are encouraged to play with desire, passion, and self belief and to have a work ethic that is needed to achieve success”.

The team is organised defensively to apply pressure to the ball in numbers and to hold a defensive line which is appropriate to the oppositions style of play. The team are encouraged to work hard to win the ball back at the earliest opportunity and they are disciplined in their organisation of set plays both defensively and offensively.

“Players must be disciplined to work as a team when defending and must demand high standards from each other in order to fulfil the aims of the Manager & his staff”

The players are encourage to have a Winning mentality that will ultimately achieve success for the Football Club.

The 1st Team will utilise a flexible GK-4-4-2 formation which could be seen as a GK-4-2-3-1, GK-4-3-3 or a GK-4-5-1

