

Family fans miss the soccer match

I FEEL what happened concerning the allocation of tickets for the Wycombe Wanderers v Norwich FA cup tie did no favours at all for families. After the allocation of the 180 family enclosure tickets, families were just forgotten about.

Unfortunately my family and I were unable to purchase tickets for the match as the 10am to 1pm ticket office opening time coincided with my three sons' Star League junior football matches.

While we understand the reasons to allocate tickets on a one person

one ticket basis, we feel a fairer system should apply to families.

Wycombe FC could consider issuing vouchers to families like ourselves who attend all home matches, which could then be exchanged for tickets if for some reason the whole family could not queue for tickets at the allotted time.

Ironically my three sons were denied tickets just because they themselves were playing football when the tickets went on sale.

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Fans start young

SHOULD two year olds go to football matches? The issue has sparked quite a debate, following a fan's complaint about one toddler's behaviour.

I READ with great interest the article written about our two-year-old son, Luke Hamilton, being involved in a row with Wycombe Wanderers. I found the comments made by the club secretary, John Goldsworthy, to be totally outrageous.

If he is going to question the mentality of people who take two-year-olds to football matches, then you have to question also the mentality of people who take money for Junior Blues memberships and for WWFC babygros and bibs, etc.

As regards to our mentality, both myself and my wife are graduates in maths and computing - subjects which demand a great deal of logic.

As to whether a two-year-old can obtain any enjoyment out of football, anyone who saw our son kick a ball barely one month after he could walk or shout "goal" when one is scored on TV would completely disagree with the club secretary.

To add to this, if no one would dream of taking a two-year-old to a game, then how can he account for there probably being at least 50 under-threes at every home league match, including those of some of the players' families?

We have no qualms with the team and will continue to support them but there is no way we are going to attend matches while the administration supports these ridiculous policies.

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