



Season 2023-24

Club Code of Conduct

As we approach the start of the new season, we ask all managers to please distribute the below code of conduct to all players, parents and spectators. This is an adaptation of the English FA's 'Respect' Code of Conduct and is designed to ensure that all the children that participate in football at Holland Sports Juniors can do so in a safe, fun and inclusive environment.

Could all parents please discuss this Code of Conduct with their children to ensure it is adhered to at all times and to make their children aware of the possible consequences should they not adhere. These are in line with the FA's guidelines.

The Committee at Holland Sports Juniors greatly appreciate the support and voluntary input you offer to your child's team. Whether that be as linesman, helping put out the goals and flags, collecting the balls, lift sharing or supporting from the sidelines, we thank you! The team couldn't run without you. We would kindly ask you to read the bottom paragraph.

Lastly, the team managers run their teams entirely voluntarily and without exception do so with the best interests of the children in mind. We would ask you to please get behind the managers and support them fully. We look forward to a fantastic season ahead at Holland Sports Juniors.

Players code of conduct;

As a Player I will:

- Always play fairly and by the rules
- Always do my best, even if we're losing or things aren't going my way
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee or any officials
- Encourage my team mates, we all make mistakes and supporting each other only makes us stronger
- Do what the referee tells me, play to the whistle and not answer back
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen to the coaches and my team manager and respect what they say
- Have fun and play with a smile!

If I fail to comply I may be asked to apologise to whoever I upset, receive a formal warning or may be dropped, substituted or suspended from training or matches.

As a spectator, parent/carer I will

- Have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game
- Remain outside the field of play and behind the designated spectator area
- Always respect the match officials decision
- Remember that children play for FUN
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by calling out instructions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Never ever criticise a player for making a mistake – professionals do it!
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Have fun and cheer the team on!

UP THE SPORTS!

Holland Sports Junior Committee