

Holt United Youth FC



Code of Conduct

2011/2012 season

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Players Must:

- Play within the laws of the game
- Be punctual and turn up at least ten minutes before training and match meet times
- Attend training and practice techniques
- Behave honestly and sportingly
- Show a positive attitude and accept Coach/Manager's decisions
- Respect opponent's players and supporters, referees and match officials
- Encourage your team-mates
- Shake hands with opponents and thank match officials at the end of all games
- Show respect for other people's property
- Display good behaviour at all times

Players Must Not:

- Swear, spit, name call or make racist remarks
- Fight or retaliate
- Belittle opponents
- Argue with match officials
- Show any unsportsmanlike behavior

Managers / Coaches Must:

- Support, encourage, and praise all players
- Attend any relevant courses that will enhance their skills
- Set a good example - role model
- Be impartial in making decisions
- Comply with the F.A. League rules
- Make playing football as enjoyable as possible
- Involve all players whenever possible
- Be honest when dealing with players and their parents

Managers / Coaches Must Not:

- Attempt to win at all costs
- Cheat or attempt to deceive referees and match officials
- Knowingly play unfit players
- Abide by Holt United Youth FC Coaching Charter

Parents / Spectators Must:

- Support Holt United Youth FC, cheer and encourage all players
- Respect opponents and referees
- Offer support and help to the Team Manager/Coach
- Discuss issues with the Team Manager/Coach
- Inform the Team Manager/Coach well in advance if players are going to be absent or late

Parents / Spectators Must Not:

- Use foul, abusive or threatening language
- Use violent behaviour
- Use drugs or alcohol whilst in attendance
- Put undue pressure on players
- Talk about issues between themselves – BE BRAVE AND SPEAK UP
- If there is an issue; be brave and speak to the people who can give you answers – the managers and coaches and not amongst yourselves. We will be strong on this and players will be released in circumstances that dictate

In support of the Football Association's soccer education program we would like to encourage all players, officials and supporters to have respect for youth football and all those involved in it. By following the code of conduct you will be a credit to Holt United Youth FC and to yourself. We want you to be proud of Holt United Youth FC and do nothing in your conduct on or off the field to dishonour our name.

Remember; Let the Players Play, Coaches Coach, Referees Ref, and let the Manager pick the team.

Thank you for your support in maintaining these standards.

Please note: Failure to comply with this code of conduct may result in players not being considered for selection, or in extreme circumstances individuals may be suspended and/or released from the club.