

Registration

(No Partial Payments Accepted):

Prior to October 30, 2013: \$100

After October 30, 2013: \$125

Uniforms orders will be handled after teams are formed



Holland Soccer Club
PO Box 321, Holland, NY 14080
www.hollandsoccerclub.net

Club Use Only

Birth Certificate (1st year only)

Payment information

Date _____ Amount _____

Cash _____ Check _____

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM 2014

You must be 8 or older on July 31, 2014 to be eligible to play

For Participation in Buffalo & WNY Junior Soccer League -- Travel Soccer

Player Information:

Player Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade _____

Street Address: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Uniform # _____ (if player already has a uniform for the upcoming season)

Primary E-Mail Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Text **Y or N**

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Text **Y or N**

Parent/Guardian Release and Consent for Medical Treatment

The parent/guardian of the above-named player (the "Player"), a minor, agree that I and the Player will abide by the rules of the Holland Soccer Club, its affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the Holland Soccer Club accepting the Player for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the Holland Soccer Club, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including but not limited to the owners, lessors, lessees of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the Player as a result of the Player's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

As the parent or legal guardian of the above-named Player, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of my dependent, the Player.

Parent/Guardian Name :(print) _____ Date: _____ Signature X: _____

List any Medical Problems or Restrictions the Player Has:: _____

Person to Notify in an Emergency: _____ Phone: _____

Be Sure To Include:

____ Birth Certificate (If this is your child's first year playing)

____ Payment

Sign that you read and understand **Zero Tolerance Policy**

Please return form along with payment & birth certificate copy(only 1st year) to: PO BOX 321, Holland, NY 14080

Teams will be formed with registrations received by December 1 , 2013

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Information for Buffalo & WNY Junior Soccer League -- Travel Soccer

Attention Parents & Players:

Thank you for your interest in the Holland Travel Soccer Program. The Holland Soccer Club is committed to providing a competitive program where all players can learn and keep developing their skills during the spring/summer months. Travel soccer is a commitment for all of us and requires dedication, consistent attendance and community support. We hope that all of you are ready to begin another great season! The Travel Soccer outdoor season extends from late April into early August and consists of 10-13 games depending on the age group. During this time most teams practice once or twice per week and play a League game one weeknight per week. Most teams participate in one or more weekend tournaments during the season. We can not stress enough the importance of each player's and family's commitment to their team. Travel soccer, at least during the outdoor season, is not something you participate in just when it's convenient. You are expected to attend every practice and game during the season. It is not fair to your coaches and teammates, who put in numerous hours practicing and preparing, if you can not commit yourself to the same level of participation in order for us to achieve the best possible results for you and your children we are alerting you to some important updates to this year's program.

- 1) Registration Deadlines **MUST BE** adhered to. Early bird registration deadline is **October 31, 2013** and final registration deadline is **DECEMBER 31, 2013**. In order for us to determine age groups, secure coaches and determine which tournaments we will play in, we must have final registrations completed on time. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 2) Team tryouts may be necessary. We are looking to build a strong program at every level and depending on the number of registrations at each age level, we will determine if tryouts will be beneficial for us. If your child will be participating in a team tryout, you will be notified well in advance by your team coach.
- 3) Tournament play is part of the summer program. Depending on the tournaments we enter, there may be an additional fee required for each child at registration. Every child that will be participating in a tournament will have to pay their portion in order to play prior to the tournament
- 4) **Before you register your child, please take a moment to read the attached zero tolerance policy of the league in which your child will be playing. There is a spot near the bottom of the registration to sign that you have read the policy. You are responsible for abiding by the policy whether or not you sign that you have read the policy.**
- 5) **The price of registration does not include the uniform.** Sizing will be done by a board member after the teams have been formed. **Email and /or texting are the preferred forms of communication.** The managers and coaches are volunteering their time to each team and it makes it so much easier to make sure everyone on the team gets the same information.

The Holland Soccer Club is very excited about this season and about how strong our program is becoming! We cannot thank all of you enough for your support and dedication to our future soccer stars! We look forward to seeing you all in the coming months!

If you have any questions about your registration, do not hesitate to contact us at: jmichel@rich.com or mep1024@gmail.com

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NYS WEST Youth Soccer Association Zero Tolerance Policy

To help prevent physical assault and verbal abuse in the leagues and clubs within the New York State West Youth Soccer Association (NYSWYSA, or Association); the Association has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. This policy applies to all coaches, players, parents, spectators and other supporters and referees effective immediately. Abusive and obscene language, violent play/conduct, fighting and other behavior (including, but not limited to sarcasm, taunting, etc.) deemed detrimental to the game between the above mentioned groups will not be tolerated. The ultimate responsibility for the actions of coaches, players and spectators resides with the member clubs.

It is the responsibility of the coaches to provide referee support and spectator control, and it is the responsibility of the member clubs to provide instructions to their coaches on how they are expected to carry this out. This policy applies before, during and after the game at the soccer field and its immediate surrounding areas.

Parents & Spectators

No parent or spectator shall persistently address the referee, assistant referees, coaches or assistant coaches at any time.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Parents and spectators shall not dispute calls during or after the game.
- b. Parents and spectators shall not make remarks to the referee(s) or advise the referee(s) to watch certain players or attend to rough play.
- c. Parents and spectators shall never yell at the referee(s) and/or coaches, including criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation or feedback of any kind before, during or after the game.

The only allowable exceptions to the above are:

- a. Parents and spectators may respond to a referee or coach who has initiated a conversation, until such time as the referee terminates the conversation.
- b. Parents and spectators may point out an emergency or safety issues, such as a player apparently injured on the field or observed fighting.

Additionally, parents and spectators shall not make derogatory comments to players of either team.

Penalties (Parents & Spectators)

In the opinion of the referee, club or league and depending on the severity of the offense, the referee, club or league may take any of the following actions:

- a. The referee, club or league may issue a verbal warning to the coach of offending party's team.
- b. The referee, club or league may stop the game and instruct the coaches to direct the parent / spectator to leave the field.
- c. The referee, club or league may abandon the game if the parent/spectator does not leave the field.
- d. The referee, club or league may suspend or ban the parent or spectator from attending any number of games.

Players

The conduct of the players is governed by the Laws of the Game as stated by FIFA and USSF. The Laws themselves describe penalties associated with violating the Laws of the Game. Additional penalties for players who engage in misconduct may be established by the club and/or league but may in no case be less severe than penalties established by FIFA, USSF, or NYSWYSA.

Coaches, Assistant Coaches & Bench Personnel

It is the responsibility of all coaches to maintain the highest standards of conduct for themselves, their players and supporters in all matches. Failure to do so undermines the referee's authority and the integrity of the game resulting in a hostile environment for players, the referee(s), coaches, assistant coaches, bench personnel and spectators. As role models for all of the participants and spectators, coaches participating in a New York State West Youth Soccer Association sanctioned event are expected to be supportive of, and to acknowledge the effort, good play and sportsmanship on the part of ALL players from either team in a contest. By example, coaches, assistant coaches and bench personnel are expected to show that although they are competing in a game, they have respect for their opponent, referees and spectators at all times. The New York State West Youth Soccer Association will not tolerate negative behavior exhibited either by demonstrative actions and gestures, or by ill-intentioned remarks, including those addressed toward the referees or members of an opposing team. Coaches exhibiting hostile, negative, sarcastic or otherwise ill-intended behavior toward referees, opposing players or coaches will be subject to sanction by the match official. Additional sanctions may be imposed by the club that the coach or assistant coach represents, the league that the match is being played under, or as allowed by New York State West Youth Soccer Association policies after a review of the match report.

- Coaches shall not interact directly or indirectly with the coaches or players of the opposing team during the game in any manner that may be construed as negative, hostile or sarcastic either by way of demonstrative actions and gestures or by illintentioned remarks.
 - Coaches shall not offer dissent to any call made by the referee(s) at any time.
 - Coaches are not to address the Referee(s) during the game except to:
 - a. Respond to a referee who has initiated a conversation.
 - b. Point out emergency or safety issues.
 - c. Make substitutions.
 - d. Ask the referee, "What is the proper restart (i.e. direction and Indirect Free Kick or Direct Free Kick)?
 - e. Ask for the time remaining in the half.
 - Coaches are allowed to ask a referee after a game or during the halftime interval, in a polite and constructive way, to explain a law or foul, but not judgment calls made in the game.
 - a. Polite and friendly concern can be exchanged with the referee. If the polite tone of the conversation changes, the referee may abandon the exchange at any time.
 - b. Absolutely no sarcasm, harassment or intimidation is allowed.
- NOTE: It is recommended that coaches or other team members do not engage in any conversation with the match official once the match has concluded.

Penalties (Coaches, Assistant Coaches & Bench Personnel)

In the opinion of the referee, depending on the severity of the offense, the referee may take any of the following actions:

- a. The referee may issue a verbal warning to the offending coach, assistant coach or bench personnel.
- b. The referee may eject the offending coach, assistant coach or bench personnel. Once ejected, the individual will be required to leave the field immediately.

NOTE: Referees are instructed not to display any cards to bench personnel. They are strictly reserved for players and substitutes.

- c. The referee should abandon the game, if the coach, assistant coach or bench personnel do not leave the field or any immediate adjoining area after having been instructed to do so. Additional penalties associated with the ejection of a coach, assistant coach or bench personnel may be assessed by the local club or league which sanctioned the match in accordance with their documented policy. These penalties may be no less stringent than sanctions as may be imposed by NYSWYSA following their review, if conducted, of the incident.

All cases of alleged abuse or assault of a referee or coach shall be reported to the NYSWYSA State Office and State Referee Administrator within 48 hours of the match that engendered said behavior. NYSWYSA will then conduct a verification of the complaint and subsequent actions as required by applicable sections of USSF Policy in effect at the time of the incident. Although NYSWYSA is continually bound by USSF Policy and its various revisions, definition of referee or coach abuse and referee or coach assault found in USSF Policy 531-9 as of the creation date of this Zero Tolerance Policy is offered by way of information as follows:

Referee or Coach Abuse

- (a) Referee or Coach abuse is a verbal statement or physical act not resulting in bodily contact which implies or threatens physical harm to a referee or the referee's or coach's property or equipment.
- (b) Abuse includes, but is not limited to the following acts committed upon a referee or coach: using foul or abusive language toward a referee or coach that implies or threatens physical harm; spewing any beverage on a referee's or coach's physical property; or spitting at (but not on) the referee or coach.

Referee or Coach Assault

- (a) (i) Referee or Coach Assault is an intentional act of physical violence at or upon a referee or coach.
- (ii) For purposes of this Policy, "intentional act" shall mean an act intended to bring about a result which will invade the interests of another in a way that is socially unacceptable. Unintended consequences of the act are irrelevant.
- (b) Assault includes, but is not limited to the following acts committed upon a referee or coach: hitting, kicking, punching, choking, spitting on, grabbing or bodily running into a referee or coach; head butting; the act of kicking or throwing any object at a referee or coach that could inflict injury; damaging the referee's or coach's uniform or personal property, i.e. car, equipment, etc.