



Code of Conduct

The organisation of the Junior Dutch Open has drawn up a code of conduct in accordance with the NBF and ETBF regulations:

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1. Introduction

The organisation of the Junior Dutch Open wants to contribute to the ability of our participants to develop themselves and have fun bowling.

Values and value standards are very important to the organisation.

The organisation of the Junior Dutch Open wants to actively create awareness among the players as well as trainers/coaches, parents/caretakers and supervisors.

The Junior Dutch Open tournament is played in Bison Bowling Haarlem and can be a meeting place where bowlers can enjoy participating in the tournament together.

Of course this requires clear rules of conduct.

The organising team of the Junior Dutch Open has tried to draw up a code of conduct that can help with this. Especially trainers, coaches and parents/caretakers have an important responsibility and exemplary role in promoting and monitoring these rules of conduct. Violating these rules may result in sanctions.



2. General

This code of conduct applies to all persons involved in the Junior Dutch Open tournament. During the tournament the general rules of conduct apply as well as the rules of conduct per target group (players, trainers, supervisors, parents/caretakers and supporters) as they have been drawn up. The specific rules of conduct for the youth are also applicable for the seniors.

Purpose

The organising team of the Junior Dutch Open wants to enable all participants to bowl to the best of their ability. Fun, enthusiasm, relaxation and friendship are the key elements. The aim is to offer all players participating in the Junior Dutch Open tournament sufficient challenges to improve their playing skills.

Who does this concern?

Every player, parent, coach, trainer, supervisor and organising team participating or present is aware of our code of conduct. We trust that our code of conduct is observed by everyone present. In this respect, we must be able to speak to each other. Good manners are the basis for our actions.

What is it all about?

It is about how we want to treat each other, and what we consider normal and not normal. We call this: values and value standards. If there are attendees who do not abide by the rules of our code of conduct, the organisation can impose sanctions.

3. General rules of conduct

The organizing team of the Junior Dutch Open wants to draw attention to the values and value standards, before, during and after the practice of the bowling sport.

A number of general rules that apply to bowling itself, when entering the bowling lanes, the use of the bowling lanes are described below:

What are our principles?

Bowling is both an individual and team sport that you practice with each other and your opponent. There is no bowling without an opponent.

- We bowl with each other, including our opponent.
- We act fairly, even if others fail to do so.
- We respect the tournament officials.
- The winner is the one who can lose with his head held high.
- Sport is for everyone, not just for the outstanding players.
- I am careful with your stuff! Will you do the same with mine?
- A deal is a deal.
- Always set a good example.
- Speak to each other about behaviour.
- Discrimination, cursing, coarse language, harassment, bullying, irritation or hurt to anyone is not accepted and may lead to sanctions.



In and around the bowling alley

We are all guests of Bowling Menken in Leiden and we conduct ourselves as such.

We ask you all to consider the following points:

- We behave ourselves, which means that you act as a responsible person who does everything necessary to prevent (foreseeable) damage.
- We enter the bowling lanes only with bowling shoes.
- We take the bowling balls off the ball return when no one is bothered by them.
- We shall use our own ball or the bowling ball(s) provided free of charge by the bowling house.
- We wait until the pin setup machine has finished its cycle. Make sure the sweeper is up.
- We do not talk to anyone on the approach.
- Bowling is a sport that requires concentration, please respect this.

Persons who do not abide by these rules will be addressed.

4. Rules of conduct for (young) players

Players are the core of the Junior Dutch Open tournament.

The player:

- is sportive, shows team spirit, helps and supports his/her fellow players on the bowling alley.
- is present at least 30 minutes before the start of his/her squad/match.
- shall wear bowling clothes during the entire tournament (see rules for description).
- will respect his/her opponent, the tournament leader and the public.

5. Rules of conduct for coach(es)

All rules of conduct that apply to others also apply to the coach(es).

- The coach(es) has an exemplary role for the player(s) and corrects them when they show inappropriate behaviour.
- The coach(es) respects the players, parents/carers, supporters, tournament leader and opponents.
- The coach(s) must be present at least 30 minutes before the start of the squad/match.
- The coach(s) is/are responsible for the supervision of his/her players during the tournament.

A coach(es) should also:

- Avoid the use of alcohol (and tobacco) when coaching a player.
- Report any misconduct or other problems to the tournament management.

6. Rules of conduct for the trainer

All rules of conduct that apply to others also apply to the trainer/coach.

- He or she respects the player(s), parents/carers, tournament leader, volunteers and organising team.
- Ensures that the bowling lanes and materials are used with care.
- Enthusiasm of the players for the game.
- Ensures that used materials are removed from the bowling lanes after the squad(s), finals (in time).

A trainer should also:

- Not use alcohol or tobacco when coaching a player(s), team throughout the tournament.
- Report any misconduct or other problems to the tournament leader/management.

7. Rules of conduct for the parents/guardians and supports of the young player

All rules of conduct that apply to others also apply to parents/carers.

- Parents are motivated supporters and set a good example by respecting everyone on and around the bowling alley.
- Remain outside the players/coaching area during the squad(s), final(s).
- Are not involved in the coaching of the player(s) by trainers and coaches.

Parents/guardians should also:

- Encourage players, but not give technical or tactical instructions.
- Helping player(s) with transport to their squad(s), final(s).
- Ensuring that their son or daughter is present on time for their squad (s), final(s).
- Make sure that your son or daughter is signed out in time for the squad(s) and finals.
- Make sure the entry fees are paid.

Any criticism or remarks about the organising team, volunteers, tournament leader, lane officials, trainers and coaches will be reported to the NBF.

8. Rules of conduct for volunteers

Every volunteer plays an important role in the success of this Code of Conduct.

The volunteer:

- will, when misbehaviour, breaches of the code of conduct etc. of a player are observed, contact the match organiser who will then contact the trainer/coach, parents or supervisor of the player(s) concerned.
- will set a good example and always behave in an honest manner.
- will not verbally or non-verbally insult others or intentionally hurt anyone.
- will not consume alcohol during the series to be played and the final.

9. Rules of conduct for tournament officials/lane officials

Each tournament leader/lane official has an important role to play in the success of this code of conduct.

The tournament leader/lane official:

- will contact the trainer/coach, parents or supervisors if he/she notices misconduct, violations of the code of conduct etc. of a player.
- will set a good example and will always judge independently.
- will not verbally or non-verbally insult others or intentionally hurt anyone.
- will respect others.
- will not consume alcohol during the series and finals.

10. Alcohol, tobacco and drugs

The organisation of the Junior Dutch Open considers it very important that players - young adults and adults alike - set a good example.

- Alcohol and tobacco damage our health. Be aware that the use of alcohol and tobacco in the presence of young people sets a bad example.
- The use and possession of drugs in and around the bowling alley is not permitted and will lead to an immediate ban and exclusion.

11. Sanctions

Violations of these rules of conduct may lead to sanctions imposed by the organisation of the Junior Dutch Open in accordance with the rules of the NBF and EBF.

Depending on the seriousness of the infractions, appropriate measures will be taken. The organisation strives to impose appropriate penalties that correspond to the observed behaviour. These penalties/sanctions will also be reported to the player's association.

The following penalties may be imposed in accordance with Article 27 of the Tournament Regulations.

Article 25: Penalties

The following are punishable under these regulations

1. Violations of regulations and decisions of the NBF, EBF.
2. Actions in contravention of the rules of the game that apply within the NBF, EBF.
3. Acts in conflict with the essential interests of the NBF, EBF or the sport of bowling in general.
4. Offering or inciting opportunity to facilitate or assist in punishable acts.

Infringement of the provisions of this regulation may lead to

- a. Exclusion from (further) participation.
- b. Termination of functions or authorities, insofar as the Junior Dutch Open organisation has the right to appoint to those functions or authorities.
- c. Expulsion.