



Children Wearing Glasses Policy

1. Purpose

This policy ensures that children who wear glasses can participate safely and fully in all Just Play Sports activities. We aim to be inclusive and follow best practice in safeguarding, health and safety, and equality in line with Ofsted expectations.

2. Responsibility for Glasses

- Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring their child's glasses are appropriate, secure, and safe for physical activity.
- Just Play Sports cannot accept liability for loss, breakage, or damage to glasses during training sessions, matches, or events.
- Parents are encouraged to clearly label their child's glasses.

3. Safety Requirements

- Glasses worn during activities must fit securely; sports straps or bands are recommended.
- For high-impact or contact sports, parents are encouraged to provide prescription sports goggles for added safety.
- Children must notify a coach immediately if their glasses become loose, uncomfortable, or damaged.
- Coaches will conduct a brief dynamic risk assessment before sessions to ensure children can participate safely while wearing glasses.

4. Coach Decision-Making

- Coaches may temporarily restrict participation in a specific activity if they determine that wearing glasses poses a risk to the child or others.
- Where possible, an alternative activity or reasonable adjustment will be offered so the child can remain included.

- Decisions will be made in the child's best interests and communicated sensitively.

5. Parental/Guardian Agreement

- Parents/guardians acknowledge that, while Just Play Sports takes all reasonable precautions, physical activity carries inherent risks for children wearing glasses.
- By allowing participation, parents/guardians accept responsibility for any injury or damage related to their child's glasses.
- Parents must inform the club of any additional eye-related needs or adjustments that may support the child's safe participation.

6. Child's Responsibilities

- Children must follow safety instructions from coaches at all times.
- Children should take care of their glasses and inform a coach immediately if there is a problem (e.g., slipping, discomfort, breakage).

7. Inclusion and Equality

- No child will be excluded from participation solely because they wear glasses.
- Just Play Sports will make reasonable adjustments to ensure fair access to all activities wherever safely possible.

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