



## History and Tradition

- Far Post has been sending teams to Holland since it became a soccer club back in 1996
- Far Post wears Orange for a reason – Our principles are based on the Dutch vision of soccer
- Many Far Post teams use Dutch club names for Futsal and indoor league teams
- Far Post has an identity and image associated with the Dutch system
- Far Post has created a Dutch Legacy
  - Past players talk about impact the Holland trip had on them as a player and person.
  - Far Post has coaches that traveled to Holland as players and now as coaches.
  - Many Far Post coaches have traveled to Holland and use the language, approach, and training sessions and techniques to develop our players.
  - The same KNVB coaches have been working with our players since we started – They know the club, our coaches and most importantly our players.
  - We have long-standing relationships with top youth clubs in Holland – Ajax, PSV Eindhoven & Feyenoord – along with smaller clubs such as Valkenswaard, De Valk, Scharn, Waterwijk and Standaard Liege (Belgium).
  - Far Post had the first ever girls team train at the world renowned youth academy at Ajax, De Toekomst and has had teams train there since 2010.
- This trip differentiates Far Post from all other clubs.



## Benefits

- Trip exposes players to KNVB & Ajax coaching and the Dutch vision of soccer
- Exposes players to international play – Players are able to play against Dutch teams
- Trip exposes players to the best academies in the world – Ajax Amsterdam & PSV Eindhoven
- Trip exposes players to professional soccer teams in training and in matches
- Trip is a great team bonding experience
- Trip is a great “preseason” training tool for the outdoor season
- Players come back with a new appreciation for the game
- Players come back with a greater commitment to the game
- Players are given a tremendous international “living” experience
- Players will get extra training throughout the winter to prepare for this unique opportunity

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### Costs and Payment Details

- The cost for the trip is \$3,600.00 – Payment Schedule:

1. Deposit – Due on October 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500.00
2. Second Payment – Due on December 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500.00
3. Third payment – Due on February 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500.00
4. Fourth payment – Due on March 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500.00
5. Final Payment – Due on April 1 <sup>st</sup> – minus fundraising credit	\$1,600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>

- Players will not be allowed to travel until all debts owed to Far Post are paid
- Fundraising will be coordinated jointly with both the boy's & girl's teams – Funds will be split equally amongst players unless families opt out of fundraising – teams over the past few years have been very successful with the fundraising raising anywhere between \$750-\$1,000
- Far Post expects that EVERY player earn their fair share of the trip. What this means is that we expect every player to earn some extra money to help pay for this tremendous opportunity.

### Timeline – Trip Dates: *Departure on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> to Return on Sunday, April 26, 2020*

- Fundraising committee meeting in July
- Initial Holland meeting with players and families in August
- Player Commitment and deposit by October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Tuesday afternoon Holland training starts in early November
- Second payment on December 1<sup>st</sup>
- First orientation meeting in early January 7<sup>th</sup> following Holland training with Todd
- Third payment on February 1<sup>st</sup>
- By mid-February ticketing information (passport names) submitted to airlines
- Fourth payment by March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Fundraising completed by late March
- Final payment minus fundraising credit by April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Pre-departure meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup> – before departure
- Departure on Friday prior to April spring vacation for Chittenden County area schools

### What you need to do

- We must have a commitment and deposit by October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Payments must be paid on time and paid through Gotsoccer
- Spirit Gear Required – Training jacket, training pants & back pack
- Far Post will get ONE special black Holland training dryfit. Families will also have the opportunity to purchase extra special ORANGE Holland training shirts along with a rain jacket
- Passport! ***PLAYERS MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT!*** *Passports MUST be valid at least six months after return – This is a special condition for Holland*
- All paperwork must be completed by the January orientation meeting – **Rules** agreements, photocopy of picture page of passport, **Travel Authorization** form, **Health/Dietary Release & Prescription Medication** form