



Pike Soccer, Inc  
603 Twin Oaks Rd  
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**Policy Name: Refund Policy**

Pike Soccer is a Non-Profit Organization that relies on registration fees to provide the game of soccer to its members and pay for our operating expenses. Expenses such as but not limited to, field/facility maintenance and improvements, affiliated soccer association registration fees and insurances, and salaries for AFU Pike Coaches and Staff. While AFU Pike has a **NO REFUND** policy, we, the Pike Soccer Executive Board of Directors, do recognize there are situations that may warrant a pro-rated refund. Below are the situations that the Board has determined are potential exceptions to this policy and the guidelines for the refunds. These exceptions are to be reviewed and must be approved by the Board before determining if and how much refund to provide.

1. Season Ending Injury:

- a. In the event a player sustains a season-ending injury, refunds are available.
- b. To be eligible for a refund, the following information must be provided in a sealed envelope from the physician.
  - i. Documentation from the treating physician which should include:
    1. Players First and Last name
    2. Type of Injury
    3. Date injury occurred
    4. Estimated return to play date
  - ii. If the above criteria have been met, then a refund will be issued as follows:
    1. If the injury occurs on or before August 1st, then 80% of the membership fees will be refunded.
      - a. The 20% retained by the club covers the players registration and related expenses the club incurs as the start of the season.
    2. If the injury occurs after August 1st, then a prorated portion of the membership will be refunded.
      - a. U8-U14 players (Fall and Spring Season)
        - i. Injury occurs between 08/01 and 10/31: 60%
        - ii. Injury occurs between 11/1 and 12/31: 40%
        - iii. Injury occurs between 1/1 and 2/28: 20%
        - iv. Injury occurs after 3/1: 0%
      - b. U15 - U19 Players ( FALL Season ONLY)
        - i. Injury occurs between 08/01 and 09/30: 50%
        - ii. Injury occurs between 10/01 and 10/31: 25%
        - iii. Injury occurs after 11/01: 0%
- iii. Uniforms cannot be refunded by the club or Lloyds Soccer.



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## 2. Moving Out of State

- a. To be eligible for a refund, the following information must be provided:
  - i. Copy of a utility bill with new address
  - ii. Rental agreement or mortgage statement with new address
    1. All documents must reference Parent(s) or Guardian(s) first and last name and new address.
  - iii. If the above criteria have been met, then a refund will be issued as follows:
    1. If the move occurs on or before August 1st, then 80% of the membership fees will be refunded.
      - a. The 20% retained by the club covers the players registration and related expenses the club incurs as the start of the season.
    2. If the move occurs after August 1st, then a prorated portion of the membership will be refunded.
      - a. U8-U14 players (Fall and Spring Season)
        - i. Move occurs between 08/01 and 10/31: 60%
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## 3. Acts of God - such as but not limited to, natural disasters (excluding seasonal weather such as heavy rain, heat or snow) or global pandemics.

- a. If a season is impacted, in part or in its entirety, then the following will be reviewed by the Board to determine the amount of refunds to be issued.
  - i. The duration of the impact relative to the total season of play.
  - ii. The amount of season completed at the point the season was impacted.
  - iii. Total operating expenses to be paid during the duration of the impacted season.
- b. When and if possible, a season may be extended rather than canceled. If a season is extended or delayed but is still or can be completed, **NO REFUNDS** will be issued.



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## **Refund Policy FAQs**

### **Are there any other exclusions or situations that refunds would not be rewarded?**

Yes, the following situations would result in a **NO REFUND**.

- Player, Parent/Guardian decides that he/she doesn't want to play soccer at any point after registering with AFU Pike.
- Non Payment on payment plans that are 30 days or more past due.
- Have been comped or received donation from the club for their AFU fees.

### **What if I am on a payment plan, and my payments are current?**

Refunds are calculated based on registration fees being paid in full. If you choose to pay tuition in full prior to refund being issued, then you can receive the appropriate refund as outlined above. Otherwise, refund will be prorated based on the total amount of registration fees you have paid.

### **I received a donation for registration, am I eligible to receive a refund?**

No, you will not be refunded fees that were donated from the club. Those donations will be returned for future use.

### **I have a situation that is not outlined above, but my player cannot play this season, what do I do?**

Should you have a situation that is not outlined above but impacts the players ability to participate in the season, please contact us to have your case reviewed.

Once the Board has reviewed the situation and evaluated all financial impacts, a decision will be made within 30 days of the initial review. During the review, the Board may request additional documentation to make their final decision, please make sure you provide requested documentation within 48 hours or your request will be denied.