

### **Refund Policies**

The following document describes the refund policies of Eastside Football Club for various programs operated by the club. In general, these are the policies that will guide refund decisions in most circumstances. However, the Board of Eastside FC reserves the right to adjust the refund policies on a case by case basis at its sole discretion with or without notice.

## **Tryout Fee**

• No refund is provided for missed days.

## All Eastside Training, Camps and Academies

- No refund is provided for missed days.
- No refund is provided for voluntarily leaving a program.

If a player must cancel due to a conflict with scheduled EFC practices, a refund will be given if notification is received 2 weeks prior to the start of the program. If EFC is notified within the 2 week period, a credit for a future program will be given.

#### Junior RCL Program

- No refund is provided for voluntarily leaving the program.
- Beginning the month following any injury, a refund of \$100 per month up to a maximum of \$300 is available for long term injury where the player is unable to participate in practice and/or games.

#### **ECNL and RCL Programs**

#### Voluntary departure from the club.

- Should a player voluntarily leave within 6 months of assignment to a team, a maximum refund of \$500 is available. The 6-month period begins on the date of player registration. There will be no refunds for voluntary departures from the club after 6 months.
- Fees paid to team treasurers for the costs of team operating expenses are not refundable.

#### Transfer out of area.

• Should a player leave the club in association with a family move out of the area, a refund may be



provided. A move out of the area is defined as any move over 50 miles further than the player's original distance to Preston. The refund is according to the following schedule:

- Within 3 months of team assignment: \$1,700
- Within 6 months of team assignment: \$1,200
- More than 6 months after team assignment: \$150 a month refund on remaining time until next tryouts.
- Fees paid to team treasurers for the costs of team operating expenses may or may not be refundable depending on whether funds have been expended. The team treasurer has the discretion to determine if a refund will be given. Since this could be any amount, it should be dealt with on a case by case basis.

# Long term injury

• If a player is injured and cannot participate in practices and/or games, and the recovery period lasts 2 months or more, a refund or credit in the amount of \$200 a month may be provided starting with the first full calendar month that begins after the injury. For example, if a player is injured on August 3<sup>rd</sup> or August 27<sup>th</sup>, the first calendar month in which a refund will be provided begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>. The period of refund/credit shall not exceed 10 months. The refund/credit period may overlap tryouts, shall not exceed \$2000 and expires when the athlete returns to participation in training and/or games. The parent of the player is responsible for notifying Eastside when the player returns to play.

For any injury that due to its severity results in the player's immediate removal from play for the remainder of the season, the refund period will begin in the first month following the injury. A notice from the doctor will be required. The refund or credit shall be \$200 per month remaining in the season, not to exceed \$2000 for the entire year.

Fees paid to team treasurers for the costs of team operating expenses may or may not be refundable depending on whether funds have been expended. The team treasurer has the discretion to determine if a refund will be given. Since this could be any amount, it should be dealt with on a case by case basis.

\*\*Any questions or refund requests should be directed to Belinda Billington at <a href="mailto:efcbelinda@gmail.com">efcbelinda@gmail.com</a>.

\*\*Washington Youth Soccer carries a secondary insurance policy to supplement your personal policy. Please contact WYS at 1-253-476-2237 for information.