

## Michiana Echo Refund and Club Transfer Policy

**Purpose:** When a player registers with Michiana Echo Soccer Club, the club incurs certain costs associated with securing the player's spot on a team and preparing for the player to receive services. Those include registration fees, league fees, and other player-related costs that cannot be recovered by Michiana Echo if the player withdraws or is injured. Accordingly, although unfortunate circumstances sometimes prevent a player from playing for his or her team, the following refund policy is strictly enforced to ensure accurate budget projections and to avoid passing costs to other families.

**General Policy:** Subject to the exclusions below, players who register for a Michiana Echo travel team or training opportunity will NOT be granted a refund of player fees, uniform costs, or training fees. Michiana Echo reserves the right to retain all associated fees and to charge the payment method on file for any unpaid installments until the outstanding fees are paid in full.

**Withdrawal:** If a player withdraws from Michiana Echo after registration, the following refund policy will apply:

Fall Season	Spring Season	Refund Policy
Before August 15	Before January 15	All player fees after subtracting \$200 non-refundable deposit
On or after August 15	On or after January 15	No refund

If a refund is granted and the player fees are being paid pursuant to an installment plan, all installment payments will be cancelled. Any withdrawal is subject to the Club Transfer policy below.

**Season-Ending Injury Waiver:** If a player suffers a season-ending injury as documented by a medical professional, the following refund policy will apply.

Fall Season	Spring Season	Refund Policy
Before September 1	Before March 1	All player fees after subtracting \$200 non-refundable deposit
Before October 1	Before April 1	50% of player fees after subtracting \$200 non-refundable deposit
On or after October 1	On or after April 1	No refund

The club must be notified in writing of the injury prior to the dates specified above. Supporting medical documentation must be provided within a reasonable time of the initial notification. Any player electing to use an injury waiver will not be allowed to return to his or her team during the season for which the waiver is granted unless (a) the player provides supporting medical documentation clearing him or her to participate and (b) all player fees for the entire season are paid in full.

**Club transfer policy:** It is the policy of Indiana Soccer that a player is committed to one club for the entire club year (from registration after June tryouts until the end of the Spring season the following year). For this reason, players desiring to transfer to another club at any point during the club year MAY NOT do so without the express consent of Michiana Echo's Director of Coaching and the Board of Michiana Echo Soccer Club. A request to transfer must be submitted in writing and will be granted only in extraordinary circumstances (e.g. relocation, no team available) only after all outstanding fees have been paid in full.