



## Non-Refundable Deposit Policy

### Introduction:

This document outlines the non-refundable deposit policy for individuals who secure a position in our FQA teams. It is essential to understand the rationale behind this policy and the reasons why a refund cannot be provided if an individual decides to change their mind.

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### Purpose:

The purpose of implementing a non-refundable deposit policy is to ensure commitment and dedication from individuals who secure a position in our teams. By requiring a deposit, we aim to secure the spot and allocate resources accordingly, such as coaching staff, equipment, and facilities, to provide the best possible experience for all team members.

### Non-Refundable Deposit:

Upon receiving a position in our teams, individuals are required to pay a non-refundable deposit. This deposit serves as a confirmation of their commitment to join the team and secures their spot for the upcoming season. The amount of the deposit will be communicated to the individual upon acceptance of their position.

### Reasons for Non-Refundability:

**1. Resource Allocation:** Once an individual secures a position, we allocate resources based on the number of committed team members. This includes hiring coaches, scheduling training sessions, and reserving facilities. By making the deposit non-refundable, we ensure that these resources are utilized efficiently and effectively.

**2. Opportunity Cost:** When an individual changes their mind and requests a refund, it creates a vacancy that could have been filled by another interested player. This opportunity cost affects team dynamics, training sessions, and overall team performance. Therefore, the non-refundable deposit policy helps us maintain a cohesive and competitive team.

**3. Administrative Costs:** Processing refunds incurs administrative costs, including time and effort spent on paperwork, communication, and financial transactions. By implementing a non-refundable deposit policy, we can minimize these administrative burdens and focus on providing an exceptional soccer experience for our committed team members.

**4. Fairness to Others:** The non-refundable deposit policy ensures fairness to other individuals who may have been waitlisted or missed the opportunity to secure a position due to limited availability. By adhering to this policy, we maintain a fair and transparent selection process for all interested players.

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**5. Conclusion:**

We understand that circumstances may change, and individuals may have valid reasons for reconsidering their commitment to our soccer team. However, the non-refundable deposit policy is in place to ensure the smooth operation of our team and provide the best possible experience for all members. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to this policy

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**Approval and Review:**

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its relevance and efficacy.

**Approved by:**

[Name of Club President/Chairperson]

**Shaun McAney**

Date: [Date]

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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