



## Springfield South County Youth Club

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### SYC House Soccer Tournament Commitment Policy

#### Background

In order for SYC to participate in many of the tournaments throughout the soccer year, SYC is required to pre-pay tournament registration costs and purchase uniforms well prior to the tournament dates. Reimbursement of the SYC pre-paid cost is collected from teams/players registering and receipt of their individual player fees.

For the Herndon Youth Soccer (November) and Fairfax Police Youth Club (June) tournaments, SYC registers and pre-pays for SYC teams to participate in these tournaments based on League Director/Coaches input 5-6 weeks prior to the tournament. SYC prepays typically from \$300-450 per team. There is a No-Refund cut-off date, generally one week after the close of initial Club tournament registration. If an SYC team withdraws after the cut-off date, SYC has committed \$300-450 for that team and will not be reimbursed by the host tournament. In essence, SYC is forced to "eat the cost" because player fees will not be collected from players who do not register to reimburse the Club.

In addition, once tournament uniforms have been ordered for a Club tournament team and that team withdraws (after the cut-off date), SYC has also committed for the cost of uniforms, typically \$15-18 per player. Here again, SYC is forced to "eat the cost" because player fees will not be collected to reimburse the Club.

A similar situation that occurs on somewhat a lesser scale, but still impacts SYC's tournament bottom line, is incomplete team rosters and individual player withdrawal. Because the number of teams and players per team is decided early in the process by League Directors/Coaches, there is ample time to evaluate & select players and fill team rosters. If the expected team roster is not filled, or an individual player withdraws from the tournament (and is not replaced with an alternate), SYC is again forced to "eat the cost" because player fees will not be collected to reimburse the Club. This amounts to the entire player fee per player.

SYC understands that there may be some circumstances that arise that are out of the control of the League Director or Coach; however the League Directors and Coaches must make every attempt to reduce any cost burden to SYC by fulfilling the expectation of the teams and their rosters.



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I, \_\_\_\_\_(Print Name), **League Director** of \_\_\_\_\_(Division/Gender), recognize the importance of the above situation to the financial welfare of SYC. Therefore, I assure the number of teams registered for the \_\_\_\_\_ tournament will be carefully considered and will make every attempt to reduce any cost burden to SYC by fulfilling the expectation of the teams and their rosters.

\_\_\_\_\_  
League Director Signature / Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_(Print Name), **Head Coach** of Team \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_(Division/Gender), recognize the importance of the above situation to the financial welfare of SYC. Therefore, I assure the number of players per team registered for the \_\_\_\_\_ tournament will be carefully considered and will make every attempt to reduce any cost burden to SYC by fulfilling the expectation of the teams and their rosters.

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Coach Signature / Date

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\*\* Any exception to this policy must be approved by the SYC House Commissioner.