



## Illinois Fire Juniors

### Guidelines for Student/Athlete Participation as a Partial Season Player (PSP)

#### **Summary:**

There may be situations where an athlete who is not of high school age is only able to commit to half of the regular soccer season due to other commitments. These commitments may fall during either the fall or spring portion of the full Illinois Fire Juniors Soccer season.

In all instances, placement on a team are made at the sole discretion of the Director of Coaching (DOC). All Team Placement is made subject to roster availability & the following additional guidelines:

- Student Athlete participation in regularly scheduled (Spring/Summer) tryouts, Or,
- In a closed tryout session scheduled by the Director of Coaching and a completed player evaluation if joining Illinois Fire Juniors “mid-year”.

#### **Roster Placement:**

Placements of student athletes on teams are based in part upon their commitment to a full year of play. Student athletes making a commitment to play for a full year are expected to honor that commitment when placement is made on any Illinois Fire Juniors team – irrespective of participation in other sports or activities.

#### **Student Athlete Participation in the Fall Soccer Season:**

In the event the extracurricular activity described above falls during the spring portion of the school year and the student athlete wants to participate with Illinois Fire Juniors in the fall season then the Half Season: Fall Season Only Fees and payment schedule would apply (academy or travel player).

#### **Student Athlete Participation in the Spring Soccer Season:**

In the event the extracurricular activity described above falls during the fall portion of the school year and the student athlete wants to participate with Illinois Fire in the spring season, then the Half Season: Spring Season Only fees and payment schedule would apply (academy or travel player).

**Exceptions to this policy will be made on a case by case basis by the Illinois Fire Juniors Board of Directors. In the event there is not a roster spot available on an age appropriate team, refund requests will be reviewed. In all instances, any requests for refunds will be reviewed by the Illinois Fire Juniors Board of Directors. Commitment fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.**