



REFUND POLICIES

Families are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the option for registration insurance during checkout during their players' initial registration.

YMS One: Premier, Championship, Classic and Academy player deposits, training, and tuition fees.

YMS team formation takes place during a period when tryouts for many clubs are taking place, and during the time of year when the number of players looking for new clubs is at its highest. As such, there are usually more players seeking a place on YMS rosters than there are available roster spots. Therefore, the tryout process requires that YMS rejects some players to offer spots to others. Additionally, should a player later drop out, there is a considerable reduction in the pool of players from whom YMS could replace not just that one player, but also necessarily complete the roster with players of the ability and commitment anticipated by other team members, on which the reputation of the YMS club depends. Upon receipt of the first payment, YMS commits to holding the roster spot for the child and guaranteeing the child a place to play for the coming season. The family, therefore, benefits from the knowledge that their son / daughter has secured a roster spot at the club of their choosing, which will not, under any circumstances, be given to another player. Of crucial importance, the family also has the benefit of knowing that other families whose children play on the team are bound by the same absolute and non-refundable nature of their financial commitment, which constitutes a large part of the confidence necessary in signing up for a team well in advance of the start of play.

This arrangement, while necessary given the calendar of youth soccer and the reality that tryouts for Fall teams take place during a certain period in the Spring, means that the ability of YMS to mitigate financial damage caused by a later change of heart is considerably reduced. Accordingly, should a family wish to remove their child from the YMS club or should their child become injured, their full financial commitment to making all payments will not change. YMS will not refund any monies under any circumstance, and, in order to bring the relationship to a timely conclusion, will charge all outstanding monies in full, no later than 10 (ten) days of the family notifying club of their intent to leave YMS, during which time player cards will also be returned, canceled or released, and the players will be removed from team rosters allowing all parties to pursue alternate opportunities with all obligations prior met. This commitment is considerable, but is laid out in advance, for the parents to freely choose whether to enter into it. YMS is transparent about this commitment, and in agreeing to join the YMS club, the parent must electronically agree to all payments, acknowledging that the YMS club will likely have difficulty replacing their child should they later leave, and knowingly and reasonably waiving their right to later cancel their authorization for these charges. Further, the parent has acknowledged that all payments made are not refundable under any circumstances, and that their commitment to paying the full amount is a necessary financial commitment required by YMS to form their youth teams in advance of the season, with the considerable financial obligations that is necessary to run



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a youth soccer club of this type. The parent has also agreed to be bound by this policy and has had ample time to consider the obligations herein, as well as balancing the fact that other families committing to the team will be bound by these same obligations.

In accepting a place on a YMS team, the family recognizes that the team is run as part of the YMS program. As such, many operational decisions within the team and club are made by the team and club coaching staff. The family agrees that having the majority of these decisions made by the professional club staff and the team coaching staff is an important part of the club, and of their decision to join YMS, and understand that should they later disagree with any decisions made by either coaching staff over the course of the year, that will not be cause for a refund of any kind, nor will it reflect a full or partial breach of any obligations of the YMS club.

This level of financial commitment is considerable but necessary, not because of the reality that children will change their mind from time to time, but to avoid the considerable damage to the YMS club that would be caused were adults able to avoid their agreed financial obligations. This includes damage in which the club pays for the loss directly, or indirect damage caused by forcing other parents within the club to incur unexpected charges due to the actions of those breaching agreement, thus harming the reputation of YMS. Please note that there are no exceptions to this policy. Players that join midseason are subject to this policy upon registration.

In the event of a catastrophic occurrence, families may email treasurer@ymssoccer.net for review of a specific situation.

Recreation League (Youth & Adult):

- Refund requests for Fall must be received by August 31st.
- Refund requests for Spring must be received by March 31st.
- Requests after the deadline will NOT be approved, regardless of circumstance.
- Requests must be sent via email to admin@ymssoccer.net.
- If the initial registration was paid for by credit card, the refund will be processed back to that credit card.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations due to inclement weather, injuries, or other circumstances beyond our control.
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YMS Training and Events Center, Supplemental Programming, and Mini Kickers:

- Refund Requests must be received two weeks prior to the start of the program.
- Requests after the deadline will NOT be approved, regardless of circumstance.



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Summer Camp Refunds

- Summer camp refunds do not apply to August Team Camps as they are considered part of YMS One.
- Refund requests must be received 14 days prior to camp start date.
- Any requests between 14 days and 7 days of the camp start date will receive a credit to a future camp
- Within 7 days of the camp no refunds are given.
- Camp credit can only be used towards YMS day camps, cannot be used towards any other YMS programs.
- Should YMS need to cancel a summer camp, notification will be made via email no less than 7 days prior to the scheduled start date of the camp. Alternative camp dates, or full refunds, will be provided to any camps canceled by YMS. Requests must be sent via email to admin@ymssoccer.net.
- In the event of a catastrophic occurrence, families may email treasurer@ymssoccer.net for review of a specific situation.

Camp Weather Policy - If it's just rain, we continue to play! The only time we stop playing is in the case of extremely inclement weather or thunder and lightning. If the weather is looking extreme for the whole day, a decision the night before or early in the morning may be made to cancel the camp for the day. We know late cancellations can be difficult for working parents, but we will make an early decision as possible that is best for the safety of the players.

In the event of thunder and lightning during the camp session, players will be taken to a safe area to wait 30 mins after the last lightning strike. Coaches will assess the ongoing forecast of the storm and if it continues for more than 45 minutes, the camp may be canceled for the remainder of the day. The safety and well-being of the children is our number one priority. In the event that a program is cut short due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen issues, every effort is made to make up lost time by extending the camp day. In the event that the program cannot be made up, no refunds or credits are offered.