

Erie Futbol Club

Membership and Financial Obligations

1. Erie Futbol Club, its staff, players and parents are expected to promote passionate soccer through commitment, character and good sportsmanship. At no time will any coach, trainer, manager, player or parent engage in any abusive behavior, whether physical or verbal, directed toward any coach, trainer, manager, player or parent of Erie FC or any other club or team, or any referee or other official. Any one in violation of this clause will be immediately disciplined.
2. Players will be considered for membership with Erie Futbol Club regardless of race, creed or national origin. No player will be accepted until the player's parents/guardians have acknowledged acceptance and understanding of the membership and financial obligations of each player and his/her family.
3. All registered players shall attend all training sessions and games unless excused in advance. While we realize that life is not about soccer, we ask that every member be as fair as possible in regard to absences and notice. Please make every effort to notify the coach or team manager in a reasonable amount of advance notice so that the team can be prepared.
4. Every individual player agrees that Erie Futbol Club is his/her primary club. No player shall participate in any other premier or select club during the seasonal year while rostered with Erie Futbol Club without the written consent of Jim Toth Jr.
5. Only players, coaches, team managers and trainers that hold valid passes issued by the appropriate governing body may be on the team sideline during any match. All other individuals must remain in the appropriate spectator areas. All spectators will be expected to be familiar with the Parental Keys to Peak Performance document. Cheer your children and leave the coaching to the coaches. We ask that you give only positive encouragement to all of our Erie Futbol Club players.
6. The designated head coach for each team shall make all of the decisions regarding a player's playing time and field position. That decision will be based on the player's skills, ability, commitment, attendance and needs of the team. Each coach will make every possible effort to provide for the best opportunity for each player to grow and develop within the framework and vision of Erie Futbol Club. The Erie Futbol Club staff encourages open communication between the coach and the parents of the players. However, a confrontation immediately following a match or training session is always unproductive and generally results in hostile feelings between parties. It is strongly recommended that any parent who takes an issue with a coaching decision take the night to cool off and collect one's thoughts. Call the appropriate coach the next day and discuss the matter. Confrontations in front of the players will not be tolerated.

7. Try outs will be held prior to each Fall outdoor season. At the conclusion of these try outs teams will be formed based on the recommendation of the head coach and the coaches involved in the try out process. Every effort will be made to keep teams together so that the players may develop team chemistry and long term relationships. However, there are no guarantees for rostering. Additional try outs may be held throughout the seasonal year at the discretion of the head coach and the club president. Should any player choose to suspend his/her involvement with Erie Futbol Club for any period of time, the club reserves the right to replace that player on the roster based on the needs of the team. In addition, players who cannot participate due to injury are not responsible for financial commitments during their rehabilitation period. Fee adjustments will be made on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of Jim Toth Jr.
8. Tournaments are a key component in the development of the club and its players. All players are expected to participate in all tournaments. Tournaments will be selected by the Erie Futbol Club management team. However, suggestions to the club president will be considered. All players are expected to fulfill their tournament financial responsibilities.
9. Each player is expected to maintain the appropriate uniform designated by the club management and to bring all required items to each game. Shinguards and proper footwear are also expected at all games and training sessions. We strongly encourage each player to bring an adequate supply of water to each training session and game.
10. Each player must have on file with Erie Futbol Club all registration documents including, but not limited to: an Erie Futbol Club Membership and Financial Obligations form, a Member Form, a Medical Release Form and a US Youth Soccer/OYSAN Membership Form. Each player must also have on file copies of their birth certificate, current photograph and a photocopy of the appropriate medical insurance card.
11. All families leaving, transferring, or terminated from Erie Futbol Club are responsible for fulfilling there financial commitments to the Club. If an outstanding balance is due for that season/session, all fees must be paid in full prior to your departure from the Club. If this requirement is not honored player membership may be withheld or legal actions may apply. This may include but is not limited to: Season fees, tournament cost, apparel, camps/clinic fees and uniform fees.

I fully understand these policies and agree to comply fully with them

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Financial Obligations

Erie Futbol Club members will be assessed fees each session that may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Administrative Costs
- Coaching Fees for sessions and tournaments
- Field Costs
- Referee Fees
- Registration fees for leagues and tournaments

These fees are assessed uniformly throughout the club. Any costs incurred that are unique to an individual team shall be assessed to that team's players only. Teams or players that wish to participate in extra training, specialized training or clinics, or extra tournaments are welcome to bring their requests to the club president.

Session fees may be paid in two payments per session. An initial deposit will be required prior to the start of each session. This should represent the majority of the total amount due for the session. In the event session expenses are not completely known, the total amount due may be confirmed only after all expenses and rosters are finalized and all special fees/costs are determined for that session. Every effort will be made to ensure members are not "surprised" by any unknown fees. Payment is expected by the established due date. Exceptions or special needs must be addressed directly to the club president.

No player shall be registered or rostered on any team until his/her session deposit and registration paperwork has been received. All outstanding balances for prior sessions must also be paid prior to registration or rostering of any player.

Late Payments

- Payments received up to 10 days past the due date will be assessed a \$30 late fee.
- Payments received 15 to 25 days past the due date will be assessed a \$50 late fee.
- Players whose accounts are more than 25 days delinquent may be suspended from participation in games and training until such time as their accounts are brought current.

Unfortunately a late payment policy must exist. We certainly hope to never need to assert the policy. We encourage you to speak with us in advance so that we may work something out without ever invoking this policy.

Multi-player discounts may be given at the discretion of the club president for multiple players in the same immediate family.

First player pays in full.

Second player receives a \$50 discount.

Subsequent players receive a \$65 discount.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____