

MapleBrook Soccer Association

Player Refund Policy

1. A player will be refunded all club fees if MapleBrook Soccer Association (MBSA) is unable to provide a viable team for the player. Please note club fees do not include any tryout or registration fees.
2. If a player is injured prior to April 15th and is unable to play for the entire season (Doctor Diagnosis Required) MBSA will refund \$100 of club fees. If the player is injured after April 15th there will be no refund of club fees.
3. Team fees charged to the player will be refunded at the discretion of the team.
4. Clubs fees will not be refunded for players that move residences outside of the MBSA area, voluntarily withdrawal or other circumstances other than season ending injury as described above.
5. All requests for refunds should be submitted to the MBSA President or Treasurer.

Player Release Policy (note: a release does NOT result in refund of club fees)

1. In accordance with Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) rules, a player is bound to the club when they sign the registration form and submit payment of club fees.
 - a. When a player submits registration to multiple clubs (i.e. tries out with different clubs), they are officially bound to the first club for which a signed registration form and club fees were submitted.
2. In order to be released from MBSA (allowing a player to join another club, the appropriate MYSA form must be completed and signed by the MapleBrook President, and the President of the receiving club. . This is a rule of MYSA.
3. If MBSA places a player on a team for which she/he does not want to play (e.g. wanted to play C1, but was placed on C2) and the player wishes to leave MBSA, the parents should notify the MBSA Director of Coaching in writing. Email notification is also acceptable (all email addresses can be found at www.maplebrooksoccer.com). Phone calls will not be accepted as official notification. The player will be released if the following conditions are met:
 - a. Less than two weeks have passed between the date that the tryout results were posted on the MBSA website and the date of the request.
 - b. The player is asking for release in order to play at higher competitive level at another club (e.g. C1 at another club vs. C2 for MBSA). Note that a higher age group alone does not constitute a higher competitive level.
 - c. The player's family is physically moving residences to a location that makes playing for MBSA impossible due to the distance.
 - d. The players release would still leave a viable MBSA Team. A viable team is one which has at least:

- i. 16 players, for age U13 and older
 - ii. 12 players, for U11 and U12
 - iii. 10 players. For U10 and younger
- e. The release is requested with enough time to reasonably process before the MYSA deadline for interclub transfers (the process for releasing a player to another club).

If none of the above conditions (a-e) are met, the player will not be released

- 4. All requests for releases should be submitted to the MBSA President.