



FC Lake County Player Payment Policy

This policy specifies the payment requirements for ALL FC Lake County players who accept a U8 or higher team position offer.

Offer Acceptance

When an offer is accepted, a financial commitment to the club must accompany the offer response at the time of the acceptance. An offer is not considered to be fully accepted until the financial commitment has been made. Members can fulfill this financial commitment in one of 3 ways at the time of offer acceptance:

1. Pay the annual club fee in full.
2. Commit to a club payment plan.
3. Submit a financial aid application (see below) and commit to a club payment plan.

Refunds

No refunds will be given once a player accepts an offer. Your offer acceptance is your commitment to pay the full amount of your club fees. The board of directors may, at their discretion, approve a refund for a player who sustains a serious injury and is unable to play for a significant amount of time. Players who move a significant distance away from northern Lake County may also be issued a refund, per board approval. The board of directors may also, at their discretion, approve a refund for canceled team events that are part of the annual club fee.

In the event a playing season (fall, winter, spring) is canceled for any reason, the board of directors may approve a refund of a portion of annual fees, minus any "fixed" operating costs. Any such refund is at the sole discretion of the board of directors and is highly dependent on factors out of the control of FC Lake County, such as refunds given by leagues, tournaments, and other vendors. Previous refunds given by FC Lake County do not indicate such a refund will be given again in the future.

Prorations

Any player who joins in the middle of the program year may be offered a prorated annual fee amount. The requirements for accepting such an offer remain the same as specified in this policy.

Multiple Siblings

Families who have 3 or more siblings playing for FC Lake County in the same program year are eligible for a discount. The discount amount is determined by the board each program year. Families receiving a multiple sibling discount must still comply with the offer acceptance requirements as specified in this policy.

The discount will be given in one of the following ways:

- If fees are paid in full, a check will be written to the family at the beginning of the spring season.
- If a payment plan is utilized, the final installment payment will be reduced by the discount amount.

Payment Plans

Payment plans are available to all players. Parents are solely responsible for ensuring the plan is in good standing and all future payments can be processed as scheduled. **If any payment plan participant becomes delinquent the player(s) will be suspended from all club activities until all payments are caught up.** Additional service fees or late fees for payment plans may be added to the player fees and will be communicated beforehand.

All Players (except High School Boys - 9th-12th graders)	High School Boys (9th-12th graders)
6 Payment Dates Balance distributed across all dates	6 Payment Dates Balance distributed across all dates
June 1 August 1 September 1 October 1 November 1 December 1	June 1 November 1 December 1 January 1 February 1 March 1

Alternate plans may be considered, subject to board approval. Please contact treasurer@fclakecounty.com if interested.

Financial Aid

FC Lake County is proud to offer financial aid to those players who qualify. Receiving any form or amount of aid does not relieve the player from any other financial obligations to the club, including the acceptance of offers as stated in this policy. An alternate payment plan schedule may be set forth while aid applications are being processed. Not all players will qualify for aid nor will all applicants be awarded aid. Financial aid amounts can vary from program year to program year and previous year aid awards do not guarantee or impact future program year aid awards. Financial aid applications are to be submitted within 10 day of offer acceptance.