



FC Pride Player(s) Release Qualifications

COMMITMENT BY PLAYER

- A player verbally agrees to play for FC Pride and player pays initial deposit towards fees.
or
- A player signs a playing agreement following the tryout period with FC Pride.

COMMITMENT BY CLUB

- Club owns, as property, the player(s) card(s) once player commitment has been established.
- Club must identify competition age group desired (Elite, Select, Classic)
- Club must identify head coach within a reasonable period following player commitment.
- Club must identify costs associated with participation, including “extra” costs that may occur due to additional events/activities added on

CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

A. “Change of Advertised environment”

Release of players must be granted if the aforementioned “Commitment by Club” criteria fail to be provided in a reasonable time period, with player(s) receiving a full refund, if any payments have been made to Club.

- A release will be granted if competitiveness of team no longer fulfills, or has drastically changed from the level advertised. This does not include League play or IYS State Cup.
- A release will be granted if no appropriate head coach has been identified, or if head coach is changed resulting a change in competitiveness of team.
- A release will be granted if costs are not identified within a certain, reasonable, time period.
- Change of the training environment which is considered greater than a 75% change in player roster from the time of commitment.

All releases shall be provided, in a timely manner, to the player(s), from the club, player(s) should be afforded the opportunity to find a new club to participate in.

B. “Change by Player(s) after commitment when there has been no change of environment”

If a player(s) elect to change clubs after “committing” to a specific club, without the Club failing to perform their commitment(s), then player(s) are subject to penalties associated with a release, including, but not limited paying 100% of advertised Club fees in full.

No participation with another Club under any circumstances (IYS or US Club) until the process has been finalized.

Refund vs. Player Release: Please note that a player receiving a refund and or a player being released are not the same. Players may be released per our Release Policy without any refund. Injured players may receive a refund but will not be granted a full release unless specifically stated in the Refund letter (or email).