

MISSISSIPPI FUTBOL CLUB “NO PAY – NO PLAY” POLICY
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1. It is the general policy of the Mississippi Futbol Club (the “Club”) that the failure of a parent or parents to pay the fees due the team and Club on behalf of their child(ren) may result in the suspension of the child(ren)’s playing privileges until the fees due are paid. As provided in the Registration & Intent to Participate form which every parent is required to execute on behalf of their child(ren) following the player’s acceptance of an offer to join a team, “acceptance indicates your agreement to fulfill all financial obligations to the team and club.”

2. Within a reasonable period of time following the failure of a parent to fulfill a payment obligation to his or her team, the team manager and/or treasurer shall make every reasonable effort to work out a payment plan with the parent. If the parent is unable to commit to a reasonable payment plan, then the remaining parents on the team shall be consulted to determine whether satisfactory arrangements can be made for the team to assist the parent financially, and in ultimately bringing their obligations current.

3. The matter should be referred to the Division I Executive Committee (a) only if the parent is more than 30 days delinquent in their payment obligations to the team, and/or (b) only if the team is unable or unwilling to assist the parent in making their payments and in ultimately bringing these obligations current. Referrals to the Division I Executive Committee should be directed to the attention of the Division I Representative.

4. The Division I Executive Committee may, but is not required to, confiscate the official player pass of the child(ren) of any parent who fails, without adequate reason or excuse, to pay the fees due the team on which their child(ren) is rostered, or fails without adequate reason or excuse to pay any fees due the Club. All reasonable efforts short of suspension of playing privileges will be undertaken by the Committee to avoid having to suspend the playing privileges of any rostered player.

5. Once a player’s official pass has been turned over to the Committee pursuant to this rule, the affected player may continue to train with his or her team, but may not compete in any games where player passes are required until the player pass has been returned to the team manager by the Division I Executive Committee. Except in unusual circumstances for good cause shown, a confiscated player pass will not be returned to the team manager until the parent of the affected player has either satisfied all past due financial obligations to the team and Club, or has otherwise made payment arrangements regarding his or her fees which are satisfactory to the Committee