

Financial Agreement

AC Marin players are a direct reflection of the community in which we play. To maintain affordable registration fees, it's essential for everyone to fulfill their responsibility by staying current with monthly dues. We strive to support families by offering financial assistance to those that qualify. While our scholarship program relies on generous donors, we also expect all players to uphold their financial obligations to AC Marin and their team, helping to minimize overall costs.

We ask that everyone read and sign the following financial agreement. Please note that the fines and penalties outlined below will be enforced and may result in your player becoming ineligible to play for not only AC Marin but all area clubs.

Parent/Guardian Financial Agreement Terms

- As the responsible party, I agree to make all payments to fulfill our financial obligation before or by the due dates listed. This includes fees for both the team and the club.
- I understand that my commitment is for the entire 2025/26 Season ending May 31, 2026, and that I am obligated to pay all AC Marin fees/costs.
- I understand that if my child departs or leaves the team for any reason other than a season-ending injury, I will continue to be responsible for all AC Marin fees/costs until May 31, 2026. The parent/player is not eligible for a refund.
 - In addition, I will pay a \$300 inconvenience fee to my team.
 - My child will not be permitted to participate in future tryouts or team selections with AC Marin or any other local organization until all outstanding balances are paid.
 - If a member is delinquent on payments, their player's pass will be revoked and they will be placed "Not in good standing," preventing them from participating in any AC Marin event until their account is "In good standing."
 - *Please contact us if you are experiencing financial difficulties; we are willing to assist if we can. Any account in arrears is referred to a collection agency for resolution, and an administrative fee will be applied to the outstanding balance to cover collection agency expenses.*
- I will be responsible for my portion of any additional team expenses, which include but are not limited to; tournaments, leagues, referees, team equipment, coaches' expenses, etc. above and beyond the club fee, uniform fee, and team events fee should they arise.
 - I understand that if I have a team fee that is 30 days past due, I will be ineligible to participate in any AC Marin events, including practice and games, and a \$30 late fee will be applied.
- I understand that if I am accepted into a financial assistance program, I am responsible for volunteering to help support the club-sponsored events.
 - I also understand that if I accept financial aid and leave the team early, I am responsible for paying the rest of the season at FULL cost.
- We are part of a team! If I skip a game or competition without 24 hours' notice to the coach, I agree to pay my team \$50.00 for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offense, and so on.
 - After 4 missing competitions without notice, I accept I may be asked to leave the team without a refund (injury and emergency excluded).
 - I will be required to pay all expenses for the remainder of the season and the \$300 team inconvenience fee as outlined above.
- I am aware that I must receive permission from my coach and the Director of Coaching (DOC) before guest playing or participating with another team/club.
 - This includes Futsal, Indoor Soccer, Ligan Deleon, Boliche League, among others.

- If participation outside the club, without permission, is discovered I agree to pay my team a fine of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offense, and \$200.00 for each subsequent offense.
- I am aware that, as a parent, I cannot enroll a team in non-AC Marin-sanctioned leagues, tournaments, or games without written permission from the DOC. I agree to pay a \$300 fine if discovered.
- I agree to be respectful of the referees at all times. Parents and spectators are prohibited from making comments to the referee(s) or advising the referee(s) to keep an eye on certain players or deal with violent play.
 - Parents and spectators are prohibited from yelling at the referee(s), including criticism, derision, harassment, intimidation, or any other type of feedback, before, during, or after the game. Any parent or fan of AC Marin who receives a red card will be fined \$200 and suspended for five matches. The \$200 will be paid to the team, not the club. The team manager, coach or club may inflict this fine upon a spectator. Spectator has 10 days to pay this fine or a \$50 late fee will be applied.

Financial Assistance

The club incorporates a provision in its pricing structure to allocate funds for financial assistance, assisting individuals demonstrating financial need through a formal application process. Upon selection to join a team, players may request an application for financial aid, which must be accompanied by required documentation.

If approved, recipients of financial aid benefit from reduced club fees, with the awarded amount calculated as a percentage of the player's estimated club fees. Families receiving financial assistance are expected to fulfill volunteer hours for the club and/or undertake club-related responsibilities. The maximum aid granted is 50% of club fees for the most deserving applicants. It is important to note that any financial aid awarded must be returned in the event a player leaves their team before the conclusion of the season, resulting in the player being liable for the full year's fees at the standard rate. The financial aid does not cover team fees. Families will be required to pay the team fees, on-time and in full each month.