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Policy Name: Pike Fury FC Official Refund and Withdrawal Policy

1. Purpose and Operational Reliance Pike Fury FC is a non-profit organization that calculates its annual operating budget—including, but not limited to, coaching salaries, field leases, and league fees—based on the total number of players registered at the start of the season. Because the Club commits these funds upfront, all registration fees are considered fully earned by the Club upon roster acceptance.

2. General Policy and Relation to Policy PFFC007

- **Irrevocable Debt:** Pursuant to Policy PFFC007, the acceptance of a roster spot constitutes a binding agreement for the full seasonal year's dues.
- **Limited Exceptions:** This Policy PFFC008 defines the only circumstances under which the Board may grant a release from that debt.
- **Final Authority:** All refund requests must be submitted in writing. The Board's decision is final and non-appealable.

3. Exceptions to the No Refund Policy The Board will only review refund or credit requests under the following two circumstances. Administrative fees, uniform costs (paid separately by the family), and insurance fees are non-refundable in all scenarios.

- **3.1 Season-Ending Medical Injury:** If a player sustains a physical injury that prevents participation for the remainder of the seasonal year.
 - **Mandatory Documentation:** A signed letter from a licensed physician (MD/DO) on official letterhead stating the player is medically unfit for soccer activities for the remainder of the season.
 - **Pro-Rated Credit/Refund:** * Injury before the first game: 75% of remaining seasonal dues.
 - Injury before mid-season: 50% of remaining seasonal dues.
 - Injury after mid-season: 0% (No refund).
- **3.2 Residential Relocation:** If the player's primary residence moves more than fifty (50) miles from the Pike County soccer complex.
 - **Mandatory Documentation:** Proof of new residency (e.g., utility bill or signed lease) and a letter from the parent's employer verifying the relocation.
 - **Pro-Rated Credit/Refund:** * Relocation before the first game: 50% of remaining seasonal dues.
 - Relocation before mid-season: 25% of remaining seasonal dues.
 - Relocation after mid-season: 0% (No refund).

4. Absolute Exclusions and Bars to Refund Refunds or credits will NOT be issued, and requests will not be reviewed, under the following conditions:

- **Disciplinary Removal:** If a player or guardian is suspended or removed from the Club for a violation of Policy PFFC001 (Player Conduct) or Policy PFFC002 (Parent Conduct).
- **Past Due Status:** If the account is thirty (30) days or more past due under Policy PFFC007.
- **Voluntary Withdrawal:** If the player decides to stop participating for any reason other than those listed in Section 3.
- **Scholarships/Donations:** Fees covered by a club waiver, donation, or scholarship are non-refundable and will be retained by the Club for its general fund.

5. Non-Transferability and Future Credits Registration fees and any approved credits are strictly non-transferable. Credits may not be transferred between players, siblings, or separate family accounts. Approved credits must be used within the current or immediately following seasonal year or they shall be forfeited to the Club.

6. Full and Final Release The Guardian acknowledges that the acceptance of any refund or credit constitutes a full and final release of Pike Fury FC. By accepting such funds, the Guardian waives any and all future claims, demands, or causes of action against the Club, its Board, and its staff related to the Participant's registration and participation for the current seasonal year.

7. Acknowledgement and Binding Agreement By completing the online registration for Pike Fury FC, the Parent/Legal Guardian ("Signing Guardian") acknowledges they have received, read, and fully understand the terms of this policy. The Signing Guardian explicitly agrees to the following:

- **Operational Reliance:** The Guardian understands that the Club's budget and obligations—including, but not limited to, coaching salaries and facility leases—are based on the total number of players registered at the start of the season.
- **Electronic Signature:** Pursuant to the Georgia Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (O.C.G.A. § 10-12-1, et seq.), this digital submission serves as a binding legal signature and evidence of intent to be bound by these terms.
- **Severability:** If any portion of this policy is held to be invalid by a court in the State of Georgia, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- **Venue and Jurisdiction:** Any disputes, appeals, or claims arising from this policy shall be handled exclusively within the jurisdiction of Pike County, Georgia. The Signing Guardian agrees to be responsible for all legal and collection fees incurred by the Club in the pursuit of enforcing this agreement.