



NEXT LEVEL FOOTBALL CLUB

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT & TOUR POLICY

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1. Introduction

Next Level Football Club participates in **international tournaments and tours** to provide players with high-level competitive, cultural, and developmental experiences.

Due to the nature of international travel, accommodation bookings, flights, tournament entry fees, and tour packages, **financial commitments are made well in advance** and are often non-recoverable.

This policy sets out the terms and conditions that apply to all parents/carers and players committing to an **international tournament or tour** with Next Level FC.

2. Parental Responsibility

Parents and carers accept full responsibility for:

- Ensuring all payments are made **in full and on time**
- Ensuring their child is available for the **entire duration** of the tour
- Providing accurate medical, personal, and emergency contact details
- Ensuring passports, visas, insurance, and travel documentation are valid and in date
- Ensuring their child complies with all Club, tournament, and tour operator rules

Failure to meet these responsibilities may result in withdrawal from the tour.

3. Deposits

- All international tournament deposits are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.
- Deposits secure a player's place and cover upfront costs already committed by the Club to tour operators, accommodation providers, and tournament organisers.
- Deposits must be paid by the stated deadline.
- Late or unpaid deposits will result in immediate removal from the international tournament squad list.
- No place is confirmed until the deposit has been received in full.

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4. Payment Schedules & Deadlines

- All payment instalments are strict and non-negotiable.
- Late payments may result in the player being withdrawn from the international tournament without any refund, as costs will have already been committed on the player's behalf.
- The Club reserves the right to cancel a player's place if payment schedules are not adhered to in full.

5. Withdrawals & Player Dropouts

- If a player withdraws from an international tournament for any reason (including injury, illness, personal circumstances, or change of mind), no refunds will be issued.
- Parents must be aware that international tournament costs are based on group package pricing.
- If players drop out, this may result in a price increase for remaining players, due to the loss of group discounts or package rates offered by tour operators or organisers.
- Any resulting price adjustment will be communicated as soon as reasonably possible.

6. Price Variations

International tournament prices may be subject to change due to factors outside the Club's control, including but not limited to:

- Player withdrawals
- Loss of group or package discounts
- Changes imposed by tour operators or tournament organisers
- Currency exchange fluctuations
- Airline, accommodation, or transport cost increases

Parents acknowledge and accept these risks when committing to an international tournament.

7. Removal from an International Tournament

A player may be withdrawn from an international tournament without refund if:

- Deposits or instalments are late or unpaid
- Payment plans are not adhered to
- Required travel or medical documentation is not provided by deadlines
- Player or parent behaviour breaches Club policies or tour rules

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8. Behaviour & Conduct

All players and parents must comply with:

- Player Code of Conduct
- Parent Code of Conduct
- Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Any rules set by tournament organisers, accommodation providers, or tour operators

Serious breaches of conduct may result in removal from the tour at the Club's discretion and without refund.

9. Exceptional Circumstances

Any requests for consideration due to exceptional or compassionate circumstances must be submitted **in writing** to the Club.

All decisions made by Next Level FC are final.

10. Acknowledgement

By registering and paying a deposit for an international tournament or tour, parents/carers confirm that they:

- Have read and understood this policy
- Accept that all deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable
- Accept the risk of price increases due to player withdrawals
- Agree to meet all payment deadlines
- Understand that failure to comply may result in withdrawal without refund

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