

Club Mont Ste Marie Financial Policy – Refunds for 2020-21 Season

Introduction

Club Mont Ste Marie, “the Club”, is a not for profit organisation. The Club’s financial policies exist for three core reasons:

- fairness to the membership;
- ensuring that programs operate efficiently;
- securing the Club’s long-term sustainability.

This policy outlines how refunds will be handled by the Club for the 2020-21 season, and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19

The Club’s priority is the health and safety and well-being of all its athletes, coaches and volunteers at all times. As such, the Club will comply with all applicable public health guidelines requirements issued by government authorities, governing sports bodies and ski hill operators.

Given the unpredictability of the pandemic, this policy is subject to change, and all members will be notified immediately if there are new developments and changes to this policy.

1) Cancellation Prior to the Start of the 2020-2021 Regular Season

The start of the ski season is defined as the weekend of December 12-13, 2020, or sooner if the Club commences training before this weekend.

If the ski season is cancelled for any reason beyond the control of the Club prior to the start of the season, a full refund of program fees, and flow-through fees that have not yet been spent, will be issued. Membership Fees for the season will not be refunded.

2) Cancellation During the Regular Ski Season

The regular season is defined as race days, weekends, and extra training days (tuesdays/fridays) from the start of the season in December until the end of the season in March/April.

If the ski season is cancelled for any reason beyond the control of the Club during the regular ski season, a refund of program fees will be issued on a prorated basis, less non-refundable costs (coaching costs, administration, non-refundable travel or equipment costs, etc) incurred by the Club.

3) Preseason Camps

Athletes who do not make their final payment by the specified deadline will be eligible for a refund of the deposit only. After the deadline has passed, there will be no refunds for camp fees, provided the camp runs.

If the camps do not run for any reason beyond the control of the Club, all monies will be returned to athletes, less any non-refundable costs incurred by the Club related to the camp.

Note: As per past seasons, if there is an extenuating and unique circumstance, and along with supporting documentation, the Board may consider a refund.