### **AFMO Refund Policy**

# Reason for the policy

It is important that there is a mutual understanding between parents and the Outaouais Minor Football Association regarding our refund policy.

In order to run this not-for-profit youth sports organization, OMFA/AFMO has to prepay for insurance, the purchase and refurbishment of the football gear, and other substantial costs prior to the start of each season. In the event your child decides he/she doesn't want to play after the season has started, we are unable to recoup these costs. Also, we often turn kids away because the league is full, or due roster restrictions - your child will have taken a spot that could have gone to another player.

It is for these reasons OMFA/AFMO has developed the following refund policy, and refunds will only be provided under the conditions outlined below.

#### **Effective date**

January 1, 2013

## Non-refundable fee

All registrations are subject to a non-refundable \$50 fee. This fee covers administration costs and insurance for the player. The insurance is paid to Football Quebec and is mandatory before a player can participate in any AFMO activities, both on and off the field.

### **LFMO**

- If a player or parent changes their mind prior to distribution of equipment, this will result in a full refund of registration fees.
- If a player sustains a season ending injury\* <u>prior to</u> the start of the season, this will result in a full refund of registration fees.
- If a player or parent changes his/her mind about participating prior to the second scheduled practice of the season. This will result in a 50% refund.
- After the second scheduled practice of the season, no refunds will be issued for any reason.
- Please note all refunds must be requested by sending an email to registration@lfmo.ca. No other requests will be accepted.

### Vikings/ Gaulois

- If a player is cut by a Gatineau Vikings or Gaulois de Gatineau Head Coach, there will be a full refund of registration fees. The non-refundable fee may be waived if the player participated in the LFMO or spring camp.
- If a player or parent changes their mind prior to equipment distribution, this will result in a full refund of registration fees.
- If a player sustains a season ending injury\* <u>prior to</u> the start of the season, this will result in a full refund of registration fees.
- If a player or parent changes his/her mind about participating after equipment is distributed, but prior to the selection of the team, this will result in a 50% refund of registration fees.
- After the team is selected, no refunds will be issued for any reason.
- Please note refunds must be requested by sending an email to registration@lfmo.ca No other requests will be accepted.

<sup>\*</sup>Certification by a medical doctor may be requested.