

Arkansas Soccer Association Member Club Past Due Accounts Policy

Effective Feb 15, 2025

To remain in good standing with the Arkansas Soccer Association (ASA), all Member Clubs (Clubs) are required, per ASA Bylaws, to ensure that all dues, fees, and assessments are paid in full and on time.

Payment Terms

- **Dues and Fees:** All dues and fees are payable within 30 days from the date the invoice is issued.
- **Late Payments:** If a Club repeatedly fails to make timely payments, ASA may require immediate payment for all future dues, fees, and assessments before the Club's teams are permitted to participate in ASA programs.

Discrepancies and Appeals

- Any disputes or discrepancies regarding charges must be submitted in writing within 30 days from the date the invoice is issued.

Consequences for Past Due Balances

A Club with an outstanding balance exceeding \$1,000 and overdue by more than 60 days (without an agreed-upon written remediation plan) will be subject to one or more of the following sanctions:

1. **Forfeiture of ASA Games:** All scheduled ASA games involving any teams affiliated with the Club will be forfeited. Forfeit fines and penalties, as outlined in ASA league and tournament policies, will apply.
2. **Denial of Entry:** The Club will be denied entry into ASA/USYS leagues, events, and tournaments until the outstanding balance is settled.
3. **Loss of Voting Privileges:** The Club will lose its right to vote on ASA-related matters until the account is brought into good standing.
4. **Denial of External Certifications:** The Club will be ineligible for certification to participate in non-ASA games, tournaments, or other competitions.
5. **Potential Removal from ASA Membership:** If the outstanding balance is not resolved, the Club may face formal removal from ASA membership.

Board Review

The ASA Board of Directors will receive a report on all Clubs with overdue balances exceeding 60 days and any sanctions applied. The Board will review this report and, by a simple majority vote of those present at a properly called or scheduled meeting, approve or modify the sanctions as deemed appropriate.