

OVR Tournament Directors:

The following statement is to address the concern surrounding TOURNAMENT ENTRY REFUNDS.

First, to recap our typical procedure: When a request for TOURNAMENT SANCTION is presented to the OVR, the individual must abide by all policies and requirements set forth in the Tournament Directors Packet. The document states on page 14, sec. 7.4 - TOURNAMENT CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS:

“The OVR Junior’s Tournament Director will cancel tournaments having fewer than four teams entered within one month of the tournament date. If, for other reasons, a tournament is cancelled, contact the OVR Junior’s Tournament Director immediately. Notify all teams entered, and assigned referees by email, phone and by utilizing the OVR website; and issue a refund within 72 hrs. of the cancellation.”

I understand the difficult circumstances created by this health crisis. Still, the expectation of the OVR in the case of a catastrophic event or act of God is that a FULL REFUND be provided to all teams. Our policy does not allow for a tournament director’s administrative costs to be considered when issuing refunds.

I ask those tournament directors whose entry fee refunds are being processed by school districts or city recreational facilities to contact clubs that are due refunds and provide a “tentative” date when funds should become available. For all other tournament directors, fees should be returned in a timely manner, not to exceed two weeks unless the tournament director and club director have made a different agreement.

I accept full responsibility for any confusion or misunderstanding that may have resulted from the statement made during the March 29 teleconference.

Bob Price
Commissioner