



## Michigan Lightning Soccer Club Club Dues and Payment Agreement 2017-2018

Congratulations on being selected to play for the Michigan Lightning Soccer Club (hereafter, referred to as the 'MI Lightning') for the 2017-2018 seasonal year. Your skills and hard work have earned you a roster spot in one of Michigan's Premier Soccer Clubs. As part of the registration process, we want to ensure that you are fully aware and understand the commitments the MI Lightning make to you, and what your obligations are as a result in your accepting the position offered to you.

**Purpose of document:** A team has financial and playing obligations -- losing a player and family means others have to carry extra weight. Your team is asking you to make and keep the commitment for your share with this agreement.

We fully understand and consent to the following terms and conditions hereby laid out in this document with regards to the MI Lightning costs. These costs are outlined and estimated on the team information form attached (hereafter, referred to as the 'costs') given to me by MI Lightning at tryouts and at our team information meeting.

1. It is our intent to honor the commitment to play with MI Lightning for the entire FULL seasonal year (Fall, Winter and Spring June 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 – June 16<sup>th</sup> 2018), excluding half year teams, we understand that accepting the position offered and completing the registration documents obligates me to pay all club and team dues, regardless of whether we later decide to leave MI Lightning prior to the end of the seasonal year.
2. We understand that our commitment to play is with a specific MI Lightning team. We understand that MI Lightning oversees all coaching assignments and that all coaching assignments/changes are at the sole discretion of MI Lightning.
3. Should the said player wish to be released (other than for a season ending injury or a move out of state) or to transfer to another club prior to the end of the FULL seasonal year, the player/parents will be required to pay all financial obligations as laid out in the costs. While no release will be granted to player until he/she and/or his/her family have met their financial obligations to MI Lightning, the release of player once financial obligations have been 'met' does not terminate the financial obligations of player and his family as set out herein unless otherwise agreed to in writing.
4. All payments must be received by the payment due date. Payments that are not received by the due date will be subject to a \$25 late fee per late payment.
5. In accordance with the terms laid out in this document, failure to pay the entire 2017-2018 MI Lightning team costs by the applicable due dates (or alternative due dates from a payment plan which has been approved by the MI Lightning office) may result in suspension of the player. The continued failure to pay the required dues for a period of thirty (30) days will result in automatic loss of standing with MI Lightning and said player/family will no longer be able to participate in any of the MI Lightning programs or activities.

I/we understand the obligation my/our child's participation in the program.

Players Name (Print)	Players Signature	Today's Date
Parents Name (Print)	Parents Signature	Today's Date
Team Name	Coach Signature	Today's Date