

Rescheduling Games

When considering weekdays for rescheduling games, be sure to consider that limited day light hours exist during the fall season

For Recreational Leagues: Games that are cancelled due to weather should be rescheduled. Any other rescheduling of games is strongly discouraged. No team is required to agree the request to reschedule a game. Missing a key player, not having a full team available, or desire to change the venue are not justifiable reasons to reschedule a game. Every effort should be made to adhere to the established schedule.

There are situations that warrant a schedule change. Examples include most or all players involved with a mandatory school event scheduled for the same time, or no coach or manager being available for reasons beyond their control.

Should there be the need to reschedule a game, the rescheduling of games needs to be coordinated between both coaches and the field coordinator. Fields coordinators are listed in the 'MAYSA Fields' guide online (or contact your club to find out who keeps field schedules.)

Recreational League Game Rescheduling procedure:

1. Contact the opposing coach and decide on a date (and an alternate) and times that work as options for the reschedule. Be sure to consider limited day light hours exist during the fall season. It is strongly recommended that you give yourself at least 7 days, in order to find a referee for the match.
2. Contact the appropriate Field Coordinator to check on field availability. Field Coordinators are listed in the 'MAYSA Fields' guide online, or contact your soccer club.
3. Once the date, time, and location are confirmed, contact your club's 'licensed referee assignor' to schedule referees for the rescheduled match.
4. Contact the MAYSA office to update the online Gotsoccer schedule.

For Classic Leagues: No Classic League game can be rescheduled except when either of the following two circumstances exists:

- i. State Cup conflicts arise that were not predictable (play-in games), or
- ii. A referee has stopped a game before the second half begins due to weather or field conditions.

All other circumstances do not warrant any changes to the schedule.

Any date selected for a rescheduled game must be at least seven days in the future from the date on which the MAYSA Referee Coordinator is notified in writing of the rescheduled game.

Classic League Games Rescheduling Procedure:

1. Contact the opposing coach and decide on a date that is acceptable for your game.
2. Contact the appropriate Field Coordinator to check on field availability. Field Coordinators are listed in the 'MAYSA Fields' guide online, or contact your soccer club.
3. Once the date, time, and location are determined, contact Linda Huttenhoff (lhuttenhoff@maysa.org) via email to schedule referees for the rescheduled match, and update the online Gotsoccer schedule. In the email, please include:
 - a. Both Teams' Name, Age Group, and Division
 - b. Gotsoccer Game #
 - c. Reschedule Information—date, time, location.