

ALL U11-U18 NSG Coaches...

Information on: Game re-scheduling, forfeits or make-ups...

As per BCCSL rules, there are very limited options for requesting the re-scheduling of games. Forfeits, no-show teams, or games not played for any reason, must be reported to the District Scheduler (ours is Jeff Mulock) who then reports to the league scheduler.

Here are 2 important points to keep in mind...

1. **Forfeit:**

As teams get older, some find it hard to get players to games and feel the only option is to forfeit the game.

- Forfeits are recorded as 1-0 to the opponent, **and teams forfeiting will be charged a minimum \$250 plus possible game and travel costs.** This fine is a TEAM cost and will be charged to the team if all reasonable efforts haven't been made to find players
- BCCSL implemented the fluid roster process (FRP) to make it easier for teams to field a team for a game.
- Any NSGSC team without adequate # of players for the next game MUST utilize the FRP AND notify the technical team (Amelia, Amar and Clevs) by TUESDAY morning of the week leading up to the game so all efforts can be made to field a team for the upcoming game to avoid any forfeit decisions.

2. **Rescheduling (make-up or requested postponement)**

- If a whole weekend of games is canceled due to weather or field closures, the BCCSL Scheduler will reschedule those games to an available weekend, and on a date where both teams don't have scheduled games. Or, a mutually agreed upon rescheduled date can be provided to the BCCSL within 5 days of the cancellation.
- Teams who refuse reasonable make-up game options as determined by the league or are non-compliant in finding a make-up game option with their opponent and/or the league, will be at risk of a league fine and/or penalty of a deduction of 3 points from the standings
- When inclement weather or some other unforeseen event forces closure of the home teams' fields then the home team must report the cancellation to the District Scheduler (and NSG Fields coordinator) to request a rescheduled game. The request must be submitted as soon as possible as the home team has 5 days to provide 2 rescheduled game options. The rescheduled game may be played on the opposing team's field if there is sufficient notice, time, field availability and an agreement between both coaches. The team providing the field is responsible for all costs associated
- Within 5 days of a game cancellation or postponement, the home team's scheduler (or district scheduler designate) will provide 2 rescheduled game options that are on a regularly scheduled BCCSL play weekend, and that don't conflict with either of the team's scheduled games.
 - The visiting team will choose from one of the options presented within 48 hours.
 - Failure for either team to reschedule with these guidelines will result in a forfeit of the match and subject to a \$250 fine.
- Game postponement requests must be made through the District scheduler to the League Scheduler:

- Requests will only be considered for special circumstances, i.e. travel tournaments, heavy team involvement in a special school or religious function, or injury or illness which reduces the team roster size below nine (9) players.
- Requests for game postponement must be made by the District Scheduler only.
- No game postponement will be authorized later than 9:00 P.M. on the Tuesday prior to the game unless both teams agree
- If a team is held responsible for the abandonment of a game, they will be subject to a fine which will be payable by the District, and the team may be referred to discipline