

10/16/2019 ADASL League/Managers Rescheduling Policies:

14 Day Policy:

By mutual consent of the managers of the opposing teams, Major Season games may be rescheduled by providing notice to the President and Administrator in charge of scheduling fields and referees via email no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled date of the match the managers seek to move. The opposing managers shall agree to a mutually agreeable date and time within the Playing Season to reschedule the match. It shall be the responsibility of the home team to select and pay the costs for the field for the rescheduled match.

Reason:

Nearly every season virtually all teams have at least one game where for whatever reason—injuries, travel, weddings—a full team cannot be fielded. Very often, these weekends are predictable with advance notice (e.g., a player on the team is getting married and half the squad is invited). Rather than force teams to make the Hobson's Choice of forfeiting or playing a game with less than 11 players—which isn't fun for either team—with advance notice the teams involved should be able to reschedule the match. The proposed 14-day notice period will provide ADASL personnel ample time to notify field and referee administrators without prejudicing or inconveniencing anyone involved.

FOR CASES OF CHANGES/CANCELATIONS WITH LESS THAN 14 DAYS NOTICE:

1. If games have to be postponed/canceled with less than 14 days notice, the team responsible shall be subject to forfeit per the bylaws, but can request special consideration from the EC provided they:
 - a. Pay the league for the cost of referee fees for the unplayed game;
 - b. If it was to be an away game, and are asked to do so by the opponent/home team, shall pay field fees incurred by the home team for the unplayed game;
 - c. Submit an explanation to the EC and the opposing team:
 - i. Opposing team can:
 1. Agree to reschedule
 2. Not agree to reschedule and submit an explanation to EC why not;
 - ii. EC can declare a forfeit or approve a reschedule.
2. If a team has to change home venues or start times (but date unchanged) with less than 14 days notice:
 - a. Team shall submit an explanation to the EC and opposing team;
 - b. Opposing team manager can
 - i. Agree to the change or

- ii. Not agree to the change and submit an explanation to EC why not;
 - c. The EC will make the final decision to allow the change or not.
 - i. EC can approve the change;
 - ii. EC can declare a forfeit;
 - d. Team responsible for any allowed change with less than 14 days notice shall pay any additional referee costs incurred by the league to cover the game. EC will determine charges passed onto team for additional referee coverage (which in some cases could be an entirely new crew);
- 3. In special circumstances like Atlanta United home playoff games (scheduled on short notice) the EC can decide on a case by case basis to postpone/reschedule games.