

## POLICY :CANCELLING/RESCHEDULING GAMES:

1. Reasons for Cancellation: A scheduled game may be cancelled only for the following reasons:
  - a. The coaches of both teams agree to cancellation;
  - b. One of the teams has a conflict with a State Cup match;
  - c. One of the teams has at least 2 players involved in a conflicting ODP function;
  - d. The scheduled field has been closed by an appropriate authority;
  - e. The center referee determines the scheduled field to be unplayable or otherwise terminates the game pursuant to the Laws of the Game;
  - f. A qualified referee
2. Limit on Cancellations. In any one particular season, a team may only be involved in a maximum of three cancelled games for the reason set forth in paragraph 1a above. There is no limit to cancellations for the other reasons, but teams should make a concerted effort to avoid cancellations if possible.
3. Procedures.
  - a. To cancel a game for the reason set forth in paragraph 1a above, the home team , as determined by the season schedule, must notify the appropriate Referee Assignor at least **40 hours prior** to the start time of the game.
  - b. To cancel a game for the reasons set forth in paragraph 1b or 1c above the canceling team must notify an administrator of the opposing team at least **72 hours prior** to the start of the game. The home team must then notify the appropriate Referee Assignor at least **48 hours prior** to the start time of the game.
  - c. To reschedule a cancelled game, the home team must contact the appropriate Referee Assignor to obtain possible dates, times and fields for the rescheduled game. The home team must then contact an administrator of the opposing team to come to an agreement on the reschedule. The two teams must cooperate in the spirit of good sportsmanship. The home team must then contact the Referee Assignor to finalize the date, time, and field for thee rescheduled game. If the two teams cannot come to an agreement for the reschedule, the matter will be submitted to the State Competition Director, who will make the final determination.
  - d. Any violation of the procedures set forth in paragraph 3a above shall be reported to the appropriate Referee Assignor.
4. Penalties.
  - a. If the teams agree to cancel a game pursuant to paragraph 1a above, and the home team fails to properly or timely notify the Referee Assignor of the cancellation as required in paragraph 3a above, the home team shall be responsible for payment of the referee fees for the game.

If a team fails to attend a scheduled game and has either failed to obtain the consent of the other team for a cancellation or has failed to notify the other team pursuant to paragraph 3a or 3b above, the non-attending team shall forfeit the game and shall be responsible for half of the referee fees for the game.