

Soccer Game Rescheduling Guidelines — OYAA Recreational, MSSA, HSSA & Classics Eagles teams

OYAA supports soccer teams that participate in different leagues. Each league has specific guidelines for rescheduling games. The Information below is separated by program and tailored to each group's specific needs.

All soccer game rescheduling requests should be sent to OYAA Field Coordinator at OYAASOCCERFIELDS@GMAIL.COM

***IMPORTANT:** When submitting a game reschedule request to be played on an OYAA managed soccer field please include the following information in your correspondence. All items are required for the request to be processed.

1. Team Name/Number

- a. OYAA Rec Soccer Teams – Team Number & Color**
- b. MSSA/HSSA Teams – Team Name/Head Coach**
- c. Classics Eagles Premier – Team Color (Red, Black, Gold, White)**
- d. Classics Eagles Competitive – Team Name/Head Coach**

2. Age Group & Gender

3. Original Game Information: Day, Date, Time, Field Location, Field #, Opponent

4. Reason for Reschedule – why was the original game cancelled

5. New game day request: Include 3 days/dates and times. Choice 1, Choice 2 and Choice 3

OYAA Recreational Soccer Teams (u5-u12, MSSA and HSSA teams)

1. **Weeknight games** – if an OYAA rec soccer game is cancelled on a weeknight (Monday through Friday), the coaches involved in the game should communicate and decide on 2-3 alternate days to play the game. One coach (representing both teams) should send the information (AND copy the opponent's coach_ to OYAA Field Coordinator (OYAASOCCERFIELDS@GMAIL.COM)). OYAA will review the Master Game Field Schedule to find the best possible option. A Reply message will be sent back to that coach with confirmation of the new game time and location. If needed, the new game information will be shared with the referee coordinator.
2. **Weekend games** – If fields are closed for a half or a full day (i.e. Saturday) due to poor field conditions, the coaches involved in the game should communicate and decide on 2-3 alternate days to play the game. One coach (representing both teams) should send the information (AND copy the opponent's coach_ to OYAA Field Coordinator (OYAASOCCERFIELDS@GMAIL.COM)). OYAA will review the Master Game Field Schedule to find the best possible option. A Reply message will be sent back to that coach with confirmation of the new game time and location. If needed, the new game information will be shared with the referee coordinator.

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3. **U5 and U6 Age Groups** – because U5 and U6 games do not use referees, anytime a game is cancelled the coaches involved in the game should communicate and agree on 2-3 alternate days to play the game. One coach (representing both teams) should send the information (AND copy the opponent's coach) to OYAA Field Coordinator (OYAASOCCERFIELDS@GMAIL.COM). OYAA will review the Master Game Field Schedule to find the best possible option. A Reply message will be sent back to that coach with confirmation of the new game time and location.
4. **U7, U8, U9/10, U11/12** –
 - **Schedule Conflict (i.e. School program night)** - because the U7, U8, U9/10 and U11/12 age groups have referees assigned to each game, OYAA must be notified of ANY game that is cancelled BEFORE the date of play. Please follow the instructions details above based on day of week the game is being played.
 - **Field Closure** – if the fields are closed due to poor field conditions, OYAA will ask coaches to follow the guidelines above in **1. Weeknight games/ 2. Weekend games**

OYAA –Classics Eagles Programs (Competitive and Premier)

The rescheduling procedures for Classics Eagles Competitive and Classics Eagles Premier teams are outlines by league bylaws/policies (Ohio Champions League, MOSSL, TPL, Buckeye Premier, OSSL and MRL). Team coaches and administrators should familiarize themselves with the league policies before securing fields.

To secure a field managed by OYAA for a rescheduled game....

1. Contact the Opponent
2. Agree on 2-3 dates that meet both team's availability.
3. Email the reschedule information (PER the Directions on Page 1 of this document) to the OYAA Field Coordinator at OYAASOCCERFIELDS@GMAIL.COM. OYAA will review the Master Game Field Schedule to find the best possible option. OYAA will Reply back to that coach with a confirmation of the new game time, field number and location. We ask for 72 hours (3 days) when looking to reschedule games. If you are requesting reschedules Friday afternoon through Sunday evening, please be aware that an answer may not be provided until Tuesday morning as requests may not be seen until Monday.

After the team coach/admin has secured a field, the team admin must then

1. Notify Classics Eagles team parents
2. Notify opponents
3. Find referees per the league guidelines