

OYAA Soccer – League Game Rescheduling Guidelines

OYAA sponsors several different soccer programs. Teams within in each of these programs participate in a variety of non-OYAA leagues. Information below is separated by OYAA Soccer program and is tailored each groups specific needs.

For **ALL** programs, when submitting a reschedule request for an OYAA field to Katy Gullo (KGULLO@gmail.com), please include the following information in your correspondence. All items are required for the request to be processed.

1. Team Number (OYAA rec soccer teams) | Team Name (MSSA, Classics or Classics Eagles)
2. Age Group and Gender
3. IF OYAA rec team, indicate if you are an east or west side team (helps define which fields to consider)
4. Original Game Date, Time, Field, Opponent
5. Reason for Reschedule – why was the original game cancelled?

OYAA Recreational Soccer

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 should email the requested dates to Katy Gullo (KTGULLO@gmail.com). Katy will review the OYAA Master Game Field Schedule to find the best possible option. She will Reply back to that coach with confirmation of the new game time and location. If needed, she will share the new game information with the referee coordinator.
2. **Weekend games** –
 - If fields are closed for a full day (i.e. Saturday) due to poor field conditions, OYAA will take responsibility for rescheduling games to a new date and time. Team schedules will be updated and posted www.OYAA.org
 - If a single game is cancelled because of severe weather (i.e. lightning) the coaches involved should follow the rescheduling process described above in **1. Weeknight games**.
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 decide on 2-3 alternate days to play the game. One coach should email the requested dates to Katy Gullo (KTGULLO@gmail.com). Katy will review the OYAA Master Game Field Schedule to find the best possible option. She will Reply back to that coach with confirmation of the new game time and location. Coaches are encouraged to poll their team’s parents prior to agreeing on a date to ensure players are available for the rescheduled game.
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. One of the coaches must email Katy Gullo (KTGULLO@gmail.com). 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**

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OYAA – Classics FC Competitive Program

All Classics FC Competitive teams who

➤ **Cancel a game BEFORE it is played**

1. Notify Katy Gullo via email KTGULLO@gmail.com so she can notify referees and remove the game from the master schedule.

➤ **Want to Reschedule**

1. Agree on 2-3 dates with opponent. Send date and time information to Katy Gullo via email at KTGULLO@gmail.com. Katy will review the OYAA Master Game Field Schedule to the best possible option. She will Reply back to that coach with a confirmation of the new game time and location. She will also pass along the new game information to the referee coordinator.
2. Coaches must allow OYAA 72 hours (3 days) when looking to reschedule games. This will give OYAA the best possible opportunity to find referees for the new game time/day/location.

OYAA – Classics Premier & Classics Eagles Programs

The rescheduling procedures for Classics Premier teams are dictated by MOSSL and Buckeye Premier. Team admins should familiarize themselves with the league policies before securing fields. For example, BPYSL requires an online reschedule process; and MOSSL requires 7-10 days advance notice when rescheduling games.

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

First, agree on 2-3 dates with opponent. Send date and time information to Katy Gullo via email at KTGULLO@gmail.com. Katy will review the OYAA Master Game Field Schedule to find the best possible option. She 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 Monday at 5pm.

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

1. Notify team parents
2. Notify opponents
3. Find referees per the MOSSL guidelines that were provided in MOSSL Team packet