

Memo



To: All Team Personnel, Zone Directors, and Staff
From: SYSI Office
Date: Mon May 6, 2024
Re: **RESCHEDULING AND CANCELING GAMES**

The following rules have been copied and pasted from SYSI's [General Operating Rules and Regulations](#), pertaining to rescheduling and cancellation games on pages 18 – 19.

21.0 RESCHEDULING AND CANCELING GAMES

21.1 Rescheduling Games

21.1.1 Mini games will be done as follows:

21.1.1.1 Outdoor season: Rescheduling of all under-5, under-7 and under-9 mini games may be done by agreement of the coaches of the teams involved. SYSI will not reschedule any mini games.

21.1.1.2 Indoor season: Rescheduling of under-5, under-7 and under-9 mini games is not possible due to limited soccer center availability. SYSI will not reschedule any mini games.

21.1.2 Youth games will be done as follows:

21.1.2.1 A [rescheduling request form](#) must be completed and signed by both teams involved.

21.1.2.2 The form and applicable fee (paid by the team requesting the reschedule) must be received in the SYSI office in accordance to the below timelines or it shall not be considered. Accepted forms of payment include: e-transfer to executivedirector@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca or cash delivered in-person to the office.

1) \$25 for requests received 10 or more business days in advance of the scheduled game date.

2) \$50 for requests received 7 to 9 business days in advance of the scheduled game date.

21.1.2.3 The SYSI office will attempt to notify teams of the time and place of a rescheduled game at least 7 days in advance of that game. In the case where games have been rescheduled due to inclement weather the games will be rescheduled and posted on the website within 48 hours. The SYSI office will aim to give at least 7 days' notice prior to a rescheduled game; however it may not always be possible with the shortness of the season or availability of fields.

21.1.2.4 While the SYSI office may consult with teams regarding game rescheduling, the limited availability of playing facilities requires that the SYSI office reserve the right to set the time and date of rescheduled games; or refuse the request outright with a full refund for the request.

21.1.2.5 The SYSI office does not accept reschedule requests for semi-finals or final matches. If a qualifying team is unable to attend, they are to provide at least 48 hours' notice to the SYSI office for the office to communicate and award the match opportunity to the next qualifying team according to standings. Without receiving 48 hours' notice, the team that is unable to fulfill their semi-final or final match obligations shall be subject to forfeit guidelines and fines.

21.2 Cancelling Games

- 21.2.1 The SYSI office will make decisions on the general cancellation of games due to inclement weather or other circumstances. Notification of a general cancellation of games will be recorded on the answering machine of the SYSI office telephone and posted on the SYSI website. Decisions regarding general cancellations will be made at 4:00 pm.
- 21.2.2 Cancellation of under-5, under-7 and under-9 mini games at the soccer pitch due to inclement weather or other circumstances will be by agreement of the coaches of the teams involved.
- 21.2.3 If thunder roars, go indoors!!! If one hears thunder, the game will immediately be postponed 30 minutes from the time thunder is heard. If thunder and/or lightning continues, teams and the official must wait 30 minutes from the last lightning or thunder strike to continue play.
- 21.2.4 Cancellation of all youth games at the soccer pitch due to inclement weather or other circumstances will be determined as follows:
 - 21.2.4.1 If a senior referee has been assigned, the decision to cancel or continue a game will be at the sole discretion of the referee.
 - 21.2.4.2 If a youth referee has been assigned to the game, the decision to cancel or continue a game will be made by consultation of the youth referee, and the coaches of the opposing teams. The majority decision will be final and binding.
 - 21.2.4.3 In the event that a game is canceled at the pitch, a game sheet will be completed, noting the reason for cancellation, and submitted to the SYSI office.
 - 21.2.4.4 The SYSI office reserves the right to determine whether a canceled game will be rescheduled. In the case where games have been rescheduled due to inclement weather or field conditions the games will be rescheduled and posted on the website within 48 hours. It will be the responsibility of both teams to check the website for their rescheduled game information. The SYSI office will aim to give at least 7 days' notice prior to a rescheduled game, however it may not always be possible with the shortness of the season or availability of fields.

Any questions can be directed to SYSI at 306-975-3413 or email info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca.

Sincerely,
Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.