



Community Tier 4 & Lower Referee No Show Rescheduling Procedure

For Community Tier 4 & Lower for U13 – U19 Teams Only:

Teams are only required to wait for 15 minutes past the kick off time for a referee to show.

If your center referee or linespersons are a no show for your game, please try and give the home teams Referee Assignor a call (Phone numbers are listed in the coach handbook) and if they are able to answer the call, he/she will try to send someone your way. If you are unable to get a hold of your Referee Assignor or he/she is unable to send you a referee, you may have someone who is present ref your game **as long as both coaches are in agreement on the person. If you start the game with a substitute referee that means that both coaches have agreed and there can be no argument after the game because the coaching staff didn't like how the substitute referee handled the game. The game will stand as is.** Please make a note on the game sheet and have both coaches sign their name beside the note to indicate they have agreed on the substitute referee.

If you wish for the game to be rescheduled, both teams must leave the field of play. YOU MUST NOT PLAY ANY TYPE OF EXHIBITION OR SCRIMMAGE. IF ANY TYPE OF GAME IS PLAYED THE GAME SHALL BE CONSIDERED VALID AND THE SCORE WILL COUNT IN THE STANDINGS.

If rescheduling is chosen, please follow the steps below:

Step #1: Home team must send an email to their League Director indicating the game details and indicating the game did not go due to referee no show.

♦ Send an email to Community Program Director jennad@emsamain.com

Step #2: The league will automatically use the age group's alternate playing day as the reschedule date. Please **NOTE** if there are no alternate playing day(s) left in a particular round or the field/referee are not available for your teams' alternate playing day. The league will select the next available date based on field and referee availability.

- **U13** alternate reschedule/playing day **THURSDAY**
- **U15** alternate reschedule/playing day **FRIDAY**
- **U17** alternate reschedule/playing day **THURSDAY**
- **U19** alternate reschedule/playing day **FRIDAY**

Please note these days are subject to field and referee availability, and timing remaining in the current round.

Step #3: League Director will update the website with the rescheduled game details and the Portal will automatically generate an email to both teams and the Referee Assignor. The rescheduled game is not considered legal until that time. Please keep in mind that the EMSA office is only open during the weekdays.

****Once the game has been confirmed by the League Director, if one team fails to show for a rescheduled game then that team will lose by default. If both teams fail to show for a rescheduled game, the game will go down as not being played, no stats or points will be awarded and the game will not be rescheduled. ****