

Memo



To: All Team Personnel, Zone Directors, and Staff
From: SYSI Office
Date: Fri May 13, 2022
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 17 – 18.

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 games in elementary school gyms may be done by agreement of the coaches of the teams involved. Rescheduling of 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 fee must be received in the SYSI office 15 days prior to the original game date.

21.1.2.3 A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for any requests to reschedule a game. The team requesting to reschedule a game will pay the fee.

21.1.2.4 The SYSI office will 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.

21.1.2.5 While the SYSI office will 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.

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.