

FCYSL Game Cancellation Policy

(Updated Spring 2022)

Game Cancellations

While it is understood that occasionally circumstances arise beyond the control of coaches or the league, it is generally the policy of the Four Corners Youth Soccer League (FCYSL) that the regular season games will be played as scheduled and there will be no cancellations. When cancellations do become necessary, the following guidelines should be followed. These procedures assume that every attempt to reschedule the cancelled game at a later date will be made.

To Cancel A Game

Immediately:

- Contact the coach of the team you are scheduled to play at the earliest time. This should be no later than the Thursday prior to the game that will be cancelled. At this time, attempt to reschedule the game for later the same day, later in the week or on a following day that is mutually agreeable to both teams.
- **For U-10 and older**, send an email to cancellations@fcysl.soccer. Include in the email:
 - Your name & team name and age gender division.
 - The date, time, location & opponent you are cancelling on.
 - A requested reschedule time/location if it has been decided.
- **For U-8 and younger**, contact the FCYSL Game Scheduler at fcyslscheduler@gmail.com with the cancellation and a requested reschedule time/location if it has been decided.
- The Game Scheduler will reply with a confirmation of the field availability if available, or advise you to reschedule for another time/location. If you desire to make up the game on a weekday, you will need to contact the Field Director for the field you wish to use to request availability. Failure to properly schedule your game will mean that you have no priority for the field and any use conflicts will default to the properly permitted team.
- Please **reply-all** to all emails on reschedules.
- For U-10 and older, your reschedule will not have a referee if you do not receive a confirmation of such directly from the Referee Assignor.
- Notify all of your players of the cancellation and rescheduled time/location. (If you are the coach of a team that has a game cancelled by the other team, you will simply need to notify your players of the cancellation and reschedule.)

Game Cancelled Due to Weather/Unsafe Conditions

If a game is cancelled by a League or Club Official, or by a referee due to weather or other unsafe conditions, you will need to:

- Advise your players of the cancellation
- Home Team Coaches will need to contact the visiting team coach and attempt to reschedule the game for a later time.

- Home team will need to contact the scheduler (fcyslscheduler@gmail.com) and Referee Assignor for the area in which the game is to be played.
- Contact players and let them know of the rescheduled time/location.

Game Cancelled By A Referee

If a game is cancelled by a Referee for reasons of failure to show/late show of one or both teams, misconduct or any other reason, the game may not be rescheduled and the teams may be subject to disciplinary procedures.

Friendly Game Matches

Cancellation of scheduled games within the regular season so that a “Friendly match” may be held is prohibited by the FCYSL. Violation of this policy could result in a one game suspension of the coach for the first offense, suspension of the coach for 8 games for the second offense, or suspension of the coach from coaching for the third offense.

Friendly matches with teams not included in the game schedule, whether the team is a member of FCYSL or not, are allowed, as long as the match does not interfere with the regularly scheduled matches. Late games on Saturday, weekday games, or even Sunday games are permitted as long as they do not violate the total number of practices and games rules previously established by the FCYSL (Regulation 3.04.04).

It is the policy that unscheduled games to be played on FCYSL fields on weekdays or Sundays must be approved by the area Field Directors responsible for each field. Any extra games to be played on the FCYSL field on Saturdays must be approved by the FCYSL Scheduler. The FCYSL does not pay for referees for games scheduled outside of the regular schedule; therefore the responsibility of finding and paying a referee will fall upon the teams wishing to play the extra match. Payment for these games is due at the beginning of the match and should be given directly to the referee(s).

Should you have any further questions regarding this policy, please direct them to the FCYSL Director of Coaches or the FCYSL Chairman.

Cancellation Contacts – Updated Spring 2022

FCYSL Game Scheduler

Jon Ferguson (fcyslscheduler@gmail.com)

Referee Assignor

Matt Cramer (fcyslrefassignor@gmail.com)

* For your convenience the following email address has been setup to deliver to both the Game Scheduler and Referee Assignor: cancellations@fcysl.soccer. Please do not use this address unless your team is U-10 or older.

Field Directors

Aztec – Jon Ferguson (jonferg7@gmail.com)

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Kirtland – Scott Lacey (laceysoccermom@hotmail.com)

FYI the most up-to-date game schedule is always posted at

<https://nmysa.sportsaffinity.com/tour/public/info/tournamentlist.asp?tourtab=current§ion=gaming>