



Guidelines for Rescheduling Games

From time to time it may be necessary for Black Gold League games to be re-scheduled or postponed. The BGL stresses that it expects all scheduled league games to be completed. League policies for acceptable reasons to reschedule or postpone games are quite stringent and consequences may result from failure to play the games.

Ideally our teams need to make every effort to play the games as scheduled in order to keep the amount of changes to a minimum. However, in most cases it has been found that early communication between all parties will usually result in a successful reschedule when necessary.

Rescheduling Home Games

The team manager should communicate with the Fort Sask ice allocator and opposing team contacts as soon as possible to see if a suitable replacement date/time can be arranged. It is usual practice to try and replace "home" ice with "home" ice if possible. The team manager should also notify the Fort Sask ref assignor of the change.

Rescheduling Away Games

The team manager should communicate as soon as possible with the opposing team contacts and in conjunction with their association ice allocator see if a suitable replacement date/time can be arranged. It is also possible for the team manager to work with the ice allocator to provide a replacement "home" ice time that is acceptable to both teams if required.

Notification of Rescheduled Games (Who to notify)

Regardless if the rescheduled game is home or away, it is important for the team manager to notify the proper ref assignor, BGL statistician, and Fort Sask statistician when a reschedule date/time has been established. Note that referees for U14A division and above are scheduled by the NARRA primary assignor while the home associations assign referees for all local games U14B divisions and below. Opposing team contacts should be copied as well for verification. When notifying the appropriate contacts please be sure to include the BGL game number for additional clarity as per example below.

BGL Rescheduled Game – U16B [B] – 002 at Drayton Valley originally scheduled for Sat Oct 6 has been changed to Sat, Oct 27 at 1:45 pm at Drayton Valley.

Special Notes:

1) Teams can refuse to reschedule a game if the reason is not within the BGL acceptable criteria but it is highly encouraged that teams work together to find something acceptable. Early communication of the need to reschedule a game is usually the key. *(See BGL policy manual for more details on acceptable criteria)*

2) Don't forget the referees. Home association ref assignors appreciate a minimum of 72 hours if possible. NARRA (ref assignors for U14A and above) would appreciate notification of the change immediately but minimum of 5 days otherwise there is an additional fee assessed.

2014-2015 Rescheduled Games Contact List:

Fort Sask Ice Allocator – Rick Krauskopf – fsraiceallocator@gmail.com

Fort Sask Ref Assignor – Sylvie Dubois – sylvie.dubois@gmail.com

Fort Sask Statistician – Kara Watson – karajohn@telusplanet.net

BGL Statistician – statistician@zone5ringette.com