



# MANITOBA SOCCER ASSOCIATION POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES



## UNASSIGNED GAME(S) POLICY

### STATEMENT

Leagues will be notified by the Referee Development Coordinator should there not be a referee(s) available to officiate a scheduled game(s).

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

a) Notification

The Manitoba Soccer Association's (MSA) Referee Development Coordinator will inform the League Administrator 48 hours prior to the scheduled time of the game when a referee is not available.

b) Course of Action

The League will determine one of the following two courses of action:

i) Remove a referee from one game to another providing the official is qualified to referee that level of competition. The referee that is moved must have been assigned a game within that league on that given night.

ii) Leave the original game for which an official is not available without a referee.

c) Notification from League

The League shall contact the Referee Development Coordinator within 24 hours which course of action has been taken for that particular game(s).

If the game falls on the weekend notification must be given by Friday at noon.

d) Notifying the Referee

The MSA Referee Development Coordinator will ensure the recommended changes, if any are communicated.

e) Notifying Teams

It's the League responsibility to contact the teams to inform them of any cancellations.



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f) Continue to Search

The Referee Development Coordinator will continue to search for an available referee up until 24 hours prior to kick off.

g) No notification

In the case that the MSA fails to notify the League within 48 hours that a game does not have a referee assigned the MSA will pay a \$50.00 fee to the League.