

**USA Indiana Game Reschedule Policy and Procedure 4/1/2012**

- 1. The USA Indiana Travel or Rec+ coach or manager shall first contact the USAI Fields Director and provide the following information**
  - a. Date, time, field, age level, game number, and opponent of the original game**
  - b. Reason for the reschedule**
  - c. First and second choice reschedule dates which are at least 1 week in the future**
  - d. Team contact information (phone and email)**
  
- 2. Fields Director will reply with confirmed date and time for reschedule within 48 hours.**
  
- 3. USAi team is responsible for:**
  - a. Request official game change with League using the league's procedure (usually in Got Soccer.**
  - b. Notifying opponent**

**NOTE...confirm dates with opponent and THEN GET OPEN FIELD number, date, time from USAI Fields Director and ONLY THEN contact the league.**

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**Rationale/Explanation**

The rescheduling of games without a valid reason is contrary to the policy of the various leagues.

Rescheduling of games causes a number of problems in scheduling fields and referees which are scarce resources.

Rescheduling games inconveniences referees and causes them to lose income. Many of the younger referees count on this income. In most cases, games at an appropriate level are not available within the same timeframe.

The various leagues of play provide each team ample opportunity to "x-out" or delete potential play dates from the schedule should a situation such as a school break, tournament or other major event be planned.

Therefore, other than the reasons outlined in the various leagues of play rules (and repeated below), there is no valid reason for rescheduling a game.