



Grove United SA Game / Field Change Request Policy



IWSL Teams

1. IWSL teams MUST follow the [IWSL game change process](#) for their game changes.
2. IWSL team field change requests MUST be submitted by the Grove United SA Field Scheduler (i.e., not individual team coaches/manager/trainers) directly to office@iwsf.com (i.e., Bob Franklin).
3. The Center Referee Assigner will only honor game/field changes and assign Center Referees for IWSL teams that are communicated directly to them by the IWSL.

YSSL Teams

1. YSSL teams MUST follow the [YSSL game change process](#) for their game/field changes.
2. The Center Referee Assigner will only honor game/field changes and assign Center Referees for YSSL teams that are communicated directly to them by the YSSL.

NISL Teams

1. NISL teams MUST notify the NISL of all game/field changes - please note that the **NISL does not notify** the Center Referee Assigner of any game/field changes.
2. NISL teams MUST also submit their game/field change requests to the Grove United SA Boys League Administrator at least seven (7) days prior to the originally scheduled game date or the revised game date (whichever is earlier).
3. The Grove United Boys League Administrator (i.e., not individual team coaches/manager/trainers) must submit the game/field change to the Center Referee Assigner.
4. The Center Referee Assigner will only honor game/field changes and assign Center Referees for NISL teams that are communicated directly to them by the Grove United SA Boys League Administrator.

Emergency Field Changes

1. **Emergency** field change or closure requests for all leagues will only be accepted by the Center Referee Assigner if communicated directly to them by the Grove United SA Field Scheduler.
2. The Grove United SA Field Scheduler must also notify each impacted league (IWSL, YSSL), Coach, Trainer, and Grove United SA Referee Linesmen Assigner of these emergency field changes/closures.

Emergency Game Change

Please don't go down this road - - - This, if it every happens, should be avoided at all costs - - - there's simply too many moving parts and people involved to coordinate last minute game changes and puts our already stressed volunteer organization in a very bad position - - - please don't even ask for any favors, no matter the reason - - - please don't make our volunteers suffer because of your team's individual emergency - - - it's takes an absolutely hurclean effort to schedule referees at the last minute - - - If you are stubbornly compelled to change a game at the last minute, then reschedule it for a future date that meets the YSSL, IWSL, and NISL (seven (7) days prior to the originally scheduled game date or the revised game date; whichever is earlier) game lead time guidelines.

Notes:

- Each coach is responsible for ensuring / confirming that the game field is available **PRIOR** to initiating game/field changes for their home games; do this by contacting the Grove United SA Field Scheduler.
- Do not attempt to reschedule Referee Linesmen for any home game directly with the Grove United SA Referee Linesmen Assigner.
- The Grove United SA Referee Linesmen Assigner will only schedule linesmen based upon receiving notices from the Arbiter system; this notice is initiated by following the process outlined above.

- - Do not send game or field change requests directly to the Referee Assigners - -