

WDDOA – Rainout Procedures

Rainout Process – Rained out games only, **not intended for Reschedule Requests**



NEUTRAL SCHEDULED GAMES: All Prime games and the games in Challenger denoted with an asterisk (*) under the game number in the online GotSoccer schedule.

1. On Game Day:

- Check the **WDDOA Website** Field Status page under the correct Flight: Prime for Prime, Challenger for Challenger. These are the ONLY Official field status pages for WDDOA Neutral games, NOT CLUB WEBSITES.
- Game Cancellation determination: WDDOA Neutral Games **may move to an open location if one is found the day of the game** within proximity. It is vital to check for field status in **the correct place**. **WDDOA Neutral games are not considered canceled until an email from WDDOA through the GotSoccer** system notifying the coaches and team managers is sent confirming the game is canceled and the WDDOA Prime/Challenger field status pages confirm the closure.
- Games **will be moved if possible**, the day of, and an email and text will be sent through the GotSoccer system to all contacts (coaches and managers) with all the new pertinent information for the game. Contact details in GotSoccer must be accurate in order to receive this information.

2. Canceled / Rained Out Reschedule Process: Games that **cannot be moved** will receive an **official cancellation notice** email and text which will be sent through the GotSoccer system to all contacts (coaches and managers) with the **LINK** to the "Rainout Reschedule Feedback Form". Contact details in GotSoccer must be accurate in order to receive this information. Remember that while we will be mindful of your feedback, we may not be able to provide a conflict-free reschedule as we have to account for field and referee availability.

- Communicate with the other team through the Chat system in GotSoccer to explore mutually agreeable dates and times for both teams. **ALL** communication between the teams, including which team will submit the Rained Out Game Reschedule Feedback **MUST** be documented within the **GotSoccer Chat system**.
- The designee must complete the Online Form: include all required information as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd options for the games. Failure to provide more than 1 option will drastically reduce the chance for desired reschedule.
- Feedback must be submitted via the Online Form a maximum of THREE (3) days after receiving the form link.
- Failure to submit this form** will result in an **AUTOMATIC** reschedule by WDDOA which will be final.
- Failure to respond to opposing team within a reasonable amount a time may result in the game being rescheduled based on single team feedback. **A SINGLE TEAM MAY SUBMIT A FORM IF OPPONENT IS BEING NON RESPONSIVE.**

HOME / AWAY SCHEDULED GAMES: All Alpha games and the games in Challenger not denoted with an asterisk under the game number in the online GotSoccer schedule. Rained out games **MUST be rescheduled (not played) within 5 Days** of the original rained out game!

1. On Game Day: The Home Club will determine Field Closure. The Home Team will reach out to the Away Team as soon as field status is determined.

2. Rained Out Reschedule Process:

- While communicating home field closure**, explore availability common to both teams for the reschedule.
- The home team will reach out to their Home Field Assignor in order to obtain a new field assignment.
- Once the new assignment has been agreed upon by both teams, the Home Field Assignor will provide the game #, date rained out, new date, new time, new field number to the WDDOA Office through the Field Assignor Rainout Reschedule Google Doc. This link is not posted online, it will be provided to the Field Assignors directly.
- Failure to respond to opposing team within a reasonable amount a time may result in the game being automatically rescheduled: a single team may initiate reschedule process through WDDOA office if opponent is being unresponsive within the 5 days. Any conflict created by this process for non-responsive team will **ONLY** be resolved through the Reschedule Request Process, all fees apply. **Please get your rainout reschedule games completed in a timely fashion.**