

Middleton United Soccer Club

Game Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy



1. Games WILL NOT be canceled the day before a game is scheduled to be played.
2. U5-U8 Games:
 - a. The decision to CANCEL an in-house Middleton United game will be made 2 hours prior to game time.
 - i. **U5-U6 teams**, notification will be sent out to coaches/managers and posted on our website/Facebook page by 2:30pm on Friday.
 - ii. **U7-U8 teams**, notification will be sent out to coaches/managers and posted to our website/Facebook page by 7:00am on Saturday morning.
 1. The outdoor turf at KEVA does have a drainage system that allows games to proceed after/during a heavy rainfall.
3. U9-U19 Games:
 - a. Fields are closed/unplayable:
 - i. The Field Coordinator (FC) makes the decision to CANCEL play for player safety and/or the health of the fields before 7:00am on game day.
 1. FC will contact all coaches/managers and the referee assignor (RA.) RA contacts the assigned referees. The referees will not be paid.
 2. If you are the HOME team coach/manager, you need to contact the AWAY team coach/manager and notify them of the game cancellation.
 - b. After 7:00am on game day:
 - i. The decision to CANCEL a match after 7:00am on game day rests with the referee. If the game is called prior to half time, the game is to be rescheduled in its entirety. If the game is called at halftime or any point thereafter, the game is considered a complete game and the final score stands.
 - c. U11-U19:
 - i. MAYSA reserves the right to issue penalties for failure to observe these notification procedures. The following are potential consequences for the team's club:
 1. Not notifying the opposing team about a cancelled game: \$50 fine to be paid to MAYSA.
 2. Not notifying the referee(s) about a cancelled game: Requires the HOME team to pay fine equal to the total fees due to the referee(s).

Thunder/Lightning Reminder: At the field, the decision to stop, suspend, or terminate a game lies exclusively with the Coaching Director (U5-U8 games) or the referee (U9-U19 games) regarding any severe weather conditions. Coaching Director/referee are responsible for

suspending the game in event of thunder/lightning. All participants are to move away from the fields and into a storm shelter or vehicle.

Game Rescheduling Procedure:

1. U5-U8 Middleton United In-house Reschedules:
 - a. The process of rescheduling Middleton United U5-U8 in-house games will rest solely on the Coaching Director.
 2. U9-U10 Alliance In-house Reschedules:
 - a. The coaches of both teams decide on a new date/time for the game
 - b. If you are the HOME coach, confirm field availability for new game date/time with FC.
 - c. Once the field is reserved, email the original game information (game #, date, time, site, home team, away team) and the new game information (date, time, and site) to the RA *with courtesy copies* to the FC and the away team coach/manager.
 - d. RA will be responsible for updating the MAYSA and referee websites.
 3. U11-U19 MAYSA League Game Reschedules:
 - a. Please visit the MAYSA site regarding your game reschedule (<http://www.maysa.org/documents/policies.pdf>)
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- Field Coordinator for Middleton United fields: Molly Duffy, coachingdirector@middletonunited.org, 608-662-7529 x 13
 - Referee Assignor for U9-U10 Alliance In-house & U11-U14 Recreational teams: Bryan Gruchow, bryan.gruchow@gmail.com, 608-215-9043
 - Referee Assignor for U11-U19 Classic teams: Linda Huttenhoff, lhuttenhoff@maysa.org, 608-276-9030 x 303
 - Field Coordinator for Reddan Soccer Park: Chris Lay, clay@maysa.org, 608-276-9030 x 302