



Cancellation of Games/Practices Policy

1) Referee: The assigned Referee has the authority to cancel any scheduled game if, in their opinion, the field conditions or the prevailing weather conditions make the playing of the game, at the time and place scheduled, to be unsafe. Agreement of either Coach is NOT required; however Coaches are expected to support the Referee in their decision to cancel a game.

2) School District: School District 27 (SD27) has the right to cancel games/practices scheduled on SD27 fields at their discretion.

3) Esler Field Committee: The Esler Field Committee has the right to cancel games/practices at the Esler soccer complex if, in their opinion, the field conditions are such that playing on the fields will result in damage to the fields.

4) Coaches:

If, in the opinion of both coaches who are present at the time and place of a scheduled game or practice, the field conditions or the prevailing weather conditions make the playing of the game unsafe, they may mutually agree, with the agreement of the referee, to cancel the game or practice.

Games may be cancelled in advance with the mutual agreement of both coaches. If the coaches agree to cancel a game for any reason other than field conditions or weather conditions, it is up to those coaches, not WLYSA, to make arrangements to make up that missed game. The Coaches must also inform the Director of their age group as well as the Referee Coordinator immediately.

If game officials were informed at least 24 hours in advance of the cancellation, WLYSA will assist in the provision of game official(s) and will pay for the officials. However, if when canceling the originally scheduled game, the officials were not given 24 hours notice, it is the responsibility of the teams to arrange for game officials and provide payment at WLYSA rates.

Twenty-four (24) hours notice must be given to the game officials when canceling a scheduled game. If 24 hours is NOT given to the game officials, they shall be paid for that cancelled game.

The rescheduling of any cancelled game or practice is subject to the availability of fields and officials (if applicable).