



MWSL 2015-2016 Schedulers Report

This past Fall/Winter season was generally a typical one for the most part. The weather was not always cooperative where grass fields in the valley were concerned and we had many games cancelled due to the heavy rains in November and January. Although we had no snow to deal with this season the rain managed to shut down some grass fields for a few months. Thank you to those teams who managed to arrange to move games to turf fields. It looks like most games did get played, eventually. Thank you to those teams who were knocked out of cup fairly early but were still able to complete their scheduled games even though they maybe hadn't played in a quite a few weeks.

Please make note of these few things for your information:

Field Closures: Teams should always remember to check the web page for changes after 8:00pm on Friday for a Saturday game and after 1:00pm on Saturday for a Sunday game. I try to get the Friday/Saturday cancellations up on the web page as soon as I can but please remember to check the web page before your game as sometimes last minute changes are unavoidable.

All HOME teams should check their field before the game and notify the other team, myself and Jo-Dee if the field is not playable! (Standing water, deep potholes, ice or snow, common sense should dictate)

If you check the website of the municipality your game is to be in and it says the field is closed **please don't assume the game is cancelled** as there may be another field available to move the game to. Our aim should always be to get the game played because that is why we are here.

Useful information:

- League Information and Operating Rules can be found on the MWSL web site (www.mwsl.com). **If you have a question, check there first, then, if you can't find the answer, e-mail me at (lbforsoccer@hotmail.com or scheduler_league@mwsl.com) or call (604-816-6939)** for scheduling questions or Jo-Dee (admin@mwsl.com) for administrative questions.
- Rescheduling games- I make every attempt to reschedule any missed games at a convenient time for both teams. If you have a field available and want to set up a make-up game please contact me and I will attempt to get it scheduled.
- Find out when the Parks Boards field meetings are for your municipality and attend those meetings to push for more turf fields to be built and improved access to all fields for women's teams.
- Please make sure you check the web page on a regular basis to ensure your scores and other info entered on the web page is correct.

If you have any questions regarding MWSL scheduling please contact me directly by e-mail at lbforsoccer@hotmail.com or scheduler_league@mwsl.com. E-mail is preferable but you can call me at 604-816- 6939.

Thanks. Have a great season.

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