



### **MWSL 2017-18 Schedulers Report**

This season of MWSL soccer was going along pretty routinely until the February snows hit. Why does it always seem to snow on Sundays? The fields being closed down for several weeks in February this season really threw a wrench into the cup games schedule in particular. We really appreciate teams being flexible and trying hard to pull a team together with only one week's notice, and sometimes not even a week. Your efforts did not go unnoticed as we realize that people do have other commitments.

I'm happy to report that over 90% of the teams managed to get all their scheduled (and rescheduled) games played this season.

\*\*\*\***PLEASE NOTE:** There is a "**Request to Reschedule**" form on the website under "League Docs". Please use this form whenever you are requesting to reschedule a game. The league does make accommodations to reschedule a game for legitimate reasons but we **do not** reschedule game due to lack of players. Teams are responsible for recruiting enough players or bringing players up from other club teams or youth teams to fill their roster if they are short players. Teams are requested not to contact each other to reschedule a game. \*\*\*\*\*

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, league scheduler and the league administrator, 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 **do not** 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 **Rules and Regulations** can be found on the MWSL web site ([www.mwsl.com](http://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](mailto:lbforsoccer@hotmail.com) or [scheduler\\_league@mwsl.com](mailto:scheduler_league@mwsl.com)) or call (604-816-6939) for scheduling questions or Jo-Dee ([admin@mwsl.com](mailto:admin@mwsl.com)) for administrative questions. All teams are reminded that the league Rules and Regulations are made by you, the members, and we just try to apply them as fairly as possible.
- **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. Use the **"Request to Reschedule"** form found under "League Docs" on the website.
- Find out when the Parks Boards field meetings are for your municipality and attend these 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](mailto:lbforsoccer@hotmail.com) or [scheduler\\_league@mwsl.com](mailto: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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