

## PSC Game Reschedule Policy and Procedure 4/2004

1. The Indy Burn or PSC Rec+ coach or manager shall contact the Travel Referee Assignor or Assistant Assignor and provide the following information
  - a. Date, time, field, age level and opponent of the original game
  - b. Reason for the reschedule
  - c. Confirmation of compliance with league rules (for example: approval of Age Group Commissioner)
  - d. Primary and two secondary reschedule dates which are at least 1 week in the future
  - e. Team contact information (phone and email)
2. Travel Assignor will reply with confirmed date and time for reschedule within 48 hours
3. If reschedule request is within 72 hours of scheduled game, the original referees must be paid. Indy Burn/PSC team is responsible for paying the referee fee
4. PSC team is responsible for:
  - a. Notifying opponent
  - b. Notifying league

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### ***Rationale/Explanation***

The rescheduling of games without a valid reason is contrary to the policy of the various leagues of play (CIYSL, G.I.R.L.S., etc.) at the "travel" level.

Rescheduling of games causes a number of problems in scheduling fields and referees which are scarce resources.

Rescheduling games inconveniences referees and causes them to lose income. Many of the younger referees count on this income. In most cases, games at an appropriate level are not available within the same timeframe.

The various leagues of play provide each team ample opportunity to "x-out" or delete potential play dates from the schedule should a situation such as a school break, tournament or other major event be planned.

Therefore, other than the reasons outlined in the various leagues of play rules (and repeated below), there is no valid reason for rescheduling a game.

The two main leagues of play in Central Indiana are Central Indiana Youth Soccer League (CIYSL) and Greater Indianapolis Regional League of Soccer (G.I.R.L.S.). These two leagues have almost identical rules for the rescheduling of games. Those rules are as follows (CIYSL league rule is quoted):

### ***RESCHEDULING***

- ***RULE 3.5***  
*If a game is rescheduled without the approval of the age-group commissioner, a fine plus referee fees, if appropriate, may be levied against the offending team, and the*

*game might be forfeited against one or both teams.*

*There will be no games rescheduled once the official schedule has been distributed except for:*

- A. Unplayable fields due to weather as determined by the home team.*
- B. Games called by the referee due to weather.*
- C. Mistakes in the schedule.*
- D. Unsafe travel conditions as determined by the League.*
- E. Lack of referees as determined by the referee assignors.*
- F. Unusual circumstances as determined by the Executive Board of the CIYSL and the appropriate age-group commissioner.*

Any cost, fees or fines involved with rescheduling should be paid by the team who is requesting the reschedule, not just the Indy Burn/PSC team.