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## RYSL Scheduling Policy

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1. The RYSL is a Recreation Youth Soccer League that stresses fun and excitement in the players Soccer experience and tries to eliminate any known problems before they come up.
2. Each RYSL **Head Coach** (this does not apply to Assistant Coaches, Team Officials, Parents or Family members) has the opportunity to fill out the **“RYSL Schedule, Conflicts and Exceptions Request”** for up to (2) Team(s) to eliminate any major problems that they know about before the Season Schedule is done and turn it in to the President, RYSL by the required date or by the (4<sup>th</sup>) week prior to the start of the current Season. Under extenuating circumstances and with approval of the RYSL President, the RYSL Scheduler may try and work around a (3<sup>rd</sup>) team, but only as a last resort if time and the schedule allow it. **NO** requests will be accepted once scheduling has begun.
3. The RYSL Scheduler, upon receipt of the **“RYSL Schedule, Conflicts and Exceptions Request”**, will do their best to eliminate as many of the problems as possible while building the schedule. If the **“RYSL Schedule, Conflicts and Exceptions Request”** is not filled out and turned in, there is almost **NO** chance that the Scheduler will be able to take care of the problems.
4. So that there are **NO** misunderstandings, even though the **“RYSL Schedule, Conflicts and Exceptions Request”** is filled out and turned in on time, there is **NO** guarantee that all of the problems can or will be resolved. The Schedulers primary responsibility is to the betterment of the RYSL.
5. After the Schedule is finalized and posted on the RYSL Web Site, **NO** matches will be postponed or canceled. Any emergency requests will have to be justified in writing and cleared through the RYSL President. Refer to the **“RYSL Weather Policy”** for Match cancelations due to “Acts of Nature”.
6. Any Head Coach refusing to play a match or failing to show up for their match, for any reason, will forfeit that match and will be subject to disciplinary proceedings.
7. During the Season Ending Tournament, since the schedules are built on the results of the preceding matches, the Scheduler can't worry about problems and conflicts. Again, they will do the best they can to eliminate the problems, but there is certainly **NO** guarantee.

8. The RYSL Scheduler provides a full schedule for the U5/6 Age Groups at the beginning of each Season, since these Age Groups are NOT in the Season Ending Tournament. These Age Groups play each Saturday that the RYSL has the permits for the DBSC and matches are scheduled. These Age Groups will only have double headers if there is an uneven number of teams in their Division.
9. The Rug Rat Division does NOT play actual matches, but has its own program for player development and growth. They meet every Saturday at 9:20 am that the RYSL has the permits for the DBSC and matches are scheduled. As with the U5/6 Age Groups, this Division is NOT in the Season Ending Tournament.
10. For the rest of the Age Groups (U7 – U19), the RYSL Scheduler provides an (8) match schedule at the beginning of each Season. The final (2) matches are part of the Season Ending Tournament and the schedule is built around the “Standings” of each team, in each Division in each Age Group, according to how they did during the Season.
11. The RYSL Scheduler builds the (9<sup>th</sup>) week schedule around the first (8) weeks’ results and then the (10<sup>th</sup>) week schedule around the results of the (9<sup>th</sup>) week. The last two schedules will generally come out mid-week or as soon as the RYSL Scheduler gets them finished.