



## 9.0 Postponement and Defaulting of Games

- 9.1 All games will be played as scheduled unless postponed under one the following reasons:
- At the discretion of the referee, postponement is necessary due to bad weather or field conditions. Ontario Soccer adverse weather conditions must be followed.
  - A game is postponed at the discretion of the league
  - A game is postponed at the discretion of the City or field owners.
- 9.2 If a match official has stopped a game for reason of inclement weather, ground conditions, failing light, etc... prior to reaching fifteen (15) minutes into the second half the game must be rescheduled as per Rule 8.4.
- 9.2.1 The game official shall be the sole judge of time elapsed.
- 9.3 Failure to notify the league of postponed games within 72 hours will result in a forfeit by the home **organization**.
- 9.4 Default – in the event that one team does not field the minimum required number of players to start a game it will be considered to have defaulted the game and shall forfeit the points and pay half referee fees at the field.
- 9.5 Default with Notice – In the event that a team advises the league, in writing, less than 72 hours in advance that it will be unable to field a team for a scheduled league or cup game, the team will be fined a set amount of \$200.00 per occurrence. The game shall be recorded as a forfeit and will not be rescheduled.
- 9.5.1 If notice is provided less than 24 hours in advance the defaulting team will be subject to an additional \$50.00 administration fee.
- 9.5.2 If notice is provided by visiting organizations less than 24 hours in advance, member organizations may submit field costs to the league for reimbursement. Submitted claims must be accompanied with proof of the rental fee.**
- 9.6 No Shows – In the event that a team does not show up for a regularly scheduled game or cup game, it shall be deemed that the team is in default of the game and will not be awarded any points and will be subject to a \$250.00 fine. In addition, teams not showing shall pay all opponent game fees and expenses as submitted to and approved by the league.
- 9.6.1 All claims must be submitted via the [Game Opponent No-Show form](#) to [league@swrsa.ca](mailto:league@swrsa.ca) within 7 days.
- 9.7 The League Director shall suspend teams defaulting more than three games in a season from further play pending a decision on membership status.
- 9.8 Game official fees to be handled as per section 14 of these policies.