

Ohio Travel Soccer League Game Scheduling Information



1. Game Scheduling Policies/System:

- Game changes will only be accepted using the game change system and only a community rep can access the game change system.
- <u>Pre-Season Game Scheduling</u> Do not reach out to opposing team coaches regarding game scheduling, pre-scheduling is between community reps only and many communities do not share game schedules with coaches until they are posted.
- <u>Game Reschedules</u> (after schedules are posted by OHTSL) Requests MUST be submitted to the game change system for OHTSL approval 7 days prior to the current game date (this means both communities need to have approved the reschedule 7 days prior to the current game date).
 - Exception to 7 day rule: game cancelled due to weather related field closure
- When a game has been approved by the league, the game date/time will be updated in the system.
- If you have requested a game change but have not seen a response from the opposing rep after a couple days,
 please attempt to contact the opposing community rep directly before contacting OHTSL.

2. Access the Game Change System:

- Log into the OHTSL site with your community rep credentials
- Access: League -> Game Change
- A table will be displayed that shows all of the games for your community, sorted by date and time
- The Status column will display the current status of the game

3. Requesting a Change:

- Click the Change button
- Select up to three date/times for the reschedule
- Enter a brief description of why you need to change the game
- Click the Request button

4. Accepting a Change:

- \circ Click the Change button
- \circ $\;$ Click the radio button next to the Date Option to accept
- Click the Accept button

5. Request Other Options/Offer Alternate Dates:

- \circ Click the Change button
- Click the Offer button
- Select up to three date/times for the reschedule
- Enter a brief description of why you need to offer alternative dates for the game
- Click the Request button

6. Cancelling a Request:

- Click the Change button
- Click the Cancel button

7. Game Reschedule - Location Change:

- If the game rescheduled results in a location change the home team community rep will need to update the game location on OHTSL.com after the game has been approved and updated by OHTSL.
- Log into OHTSL website -> League -> Game Location
- <u>To Edit:</u>
 - Check the box next to the game locations you want to update
 - Select the radio button of the field you want to move the game or games to
 - Click the "Update" button

8. Neutral Game Site Locations & Contacts:

- For D3-D5 teams who play an opponent with a game location that is longer than the length of the game the game can be rescheduled for a neutral site location.
- Game Length:
 - 7v7 = 50 minutes
 - 9v9 = 60 minutes
 - 11v11 = 70 minutes
- Process:
 - A Community Rep from either team may contact <u>admin@ohtsl.com</u> to request neutral field space
 - OHTSL will identify a neutral site location and provide the Home community the name of a neutral site contact to request field availability
 - Both teams will work together to agree on a game date/time (using the game change scheduling system)
 - The home team must notify <u>admin@ohtsl.com</u> & the Neutral Site contact of agreed upon date/time
 - OHTSL will schedule a referee for the neutral site game
 - OHTSL will cover the field fees paid to the neutral site communities
 - The home team will still pay the referee fee