



DeSoto Soccer Association Game Reschedule Policy

During each soccer season, every DSA team shall be entitled to a **MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) AUTOMATIC RESCHEDULES**.

These **TWO (2)** reschedules shall be granted to the team regardless of reasons if the following criteria are met:

- (a) The reschedule request is made on the BSW Registration form prior to the seeding meeting (the date of the seeding meeting will be posted on the DSA website); **OR**
- (b) The request for exemption is made no less than 10 days in advance of a scheduled game.

When schedules are first published at the beginning of the season, coaches are encouraged to review the team schedules with the parents. During this time, parents and coaches should insure that there are no foreseen dates that the team will be in jeopardy of playing with too few players. Coaches should encourage their parents to be proactive about communicating the games their child will miss; as soon as the parent knows, they should inform the coach.

If a team foresees a scheduling conflict at this time, the Head Coach shall submit a completed **Game Reschedule Request Form** to the DSA President at the earliest opportunity for consideration.

Please note that submission of this form is NOT a guarantee that such request shall be granted. !!!

Also, note that as the season progresses, finding agreeable dates for a reschedule becomes more difficult, so teams should request their reschedule **TIMELY** to ensure a higher probability of getting the reschedule accomplished. DSA will consider rescheduling games if coaches submit their requests **TIMELY**, and such requests meet the following criteria:

10 Days' Notice – Request will automatically be granted if the team has **NOT USED** the TWO reschedule slots allotted them per season. If the team has previously USED the TWO (2) reschedule slots allotted them, the DSA President shall request a reschedule from the opposing association if the number of DSA players are expected to fall below the **minimum** players listed below .

3-9 Days' Notice - The DSA President shall request a reschedule from the opposing association if the number of DSA players are expected to fall below **minimum players** listed below. Requests must be received by noon on Wednesday preceding Saturday games. Please Note: **Requests made with less than 10 days' notice shall be rescheduled if the opposing team and their association's president agree to reschedule the game.** If opposing team does not agree to reschedule, the requesting team will be required to play the game as originally scheduled or forfeit the game.

Less than 3 Days' Notice - Any request for reschedule with less than 3 days' notice shall **NOT** be honored. Requests must be received by noon on Wednesday preceding Saturday games. **ALL GAMES ARE FINAL THE THURSDAY PRECEDING THE WEEKEND OF THE GAME.** This is to give sufficient time to the referee assignor to locate enough referees to officiate all the games.

Minimum Players - The number of players is expected to fall below the following:

U4 – U6	Less Than 3 Players	U9 – U10	Less Than 6 Players
U7 – U8	Less Than 5 Players	U11 – U19	Less Than 7 Players