

GAME FIELD SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Fall 2010

Our game field complex and practice area were renamed by the St Charles Park District. The game field complex is called West Side Community Park (WSCP) and our practice area is called West Side Community Park South (WSCPS). Since this newer name might cause some confusion, be sure to let opposing teams know about the name change.

Traveling games at The West Side Community Park (WSCP) are scheduled thru WSCP Partners, Inc. and requests for reschedules go to Bob Geiken. All reschedule requests should be sent via E-mail to me at bob@geiken-insurance.com. If you need to reach me by phone, my office number is 630-232-4188 and I normally am in the office around 6:00 AM each day. I keep all of the scheduling information at my office so please don't call me at home.

Game times on Sundays are 10:00 AM for senior teams (U15 and above) and 12:00, 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 for all other teams. Saturday games are played at either 4:00 or 5:30. If you receive a schedule from the NISL or IWSL with a game time that does not match these times, their schedule is wrong.

Games are only to be played as scheduled thru the field assignor and you are not allowed to play on the fields without permission. Also, game fields are only for league games and can NOT be used for practice or scrimmage games.

Both leagues (IWSL and NISL) control the weeks that your team is home or away and we have no control over those dates. Both the IWSL and NISL allow you to pick a "preferred" game time for Sunday games. Assuming a field is available, I will attempt to schedule your game at your requested game time. The IWSL schedule normally arrives with your preferred times on it and I schedule fields based on the initial schedule. For NISL, you are required to attend a scheduling meeting at which other teams will request changes to a preliminary schedule. Please email your proposed schedule to me as quickly as possible after your meeting. I will make every effort to assign a field for the time and date that you request and will confirm the schedule via return e-mail. If the proposed change won't fit the field schedule I will also let you know and it will be up to you to contact the other team to find another date/time. Since the fields get full very quickly, the earlier you send me your schedule, the better the chance is that you will get your requested times.

A master schedule from our referee assignor will be sent to you towards the middle of each week. It is your responsibility to check this master schedule to make sure that the game times on the schedule match your schedule. If you find an error, please let us know ASAP.

RESCHEDULES

We prefer that games be played on Sundays and strongly encourage you to play the games as scheduled. If a reschedule is needed, the following applies:

- Tri-Cities Rec. league has the exclusive use of the fields on Saturdays until 4:00 PM. No reschedules will be allowed before this time on Saturdays.
- Normally fields are available during the week for reschedules.
- In order to reschedule you should call the other coach and get a couple of dates and times that they would be available. E-mail these to me and I will e-mail you back confirmation of the change. **Your e-mail must clearly identify your team and include the date that the game was originally scheduled to be played on and also the game number.** Example: U10 boys thunder - game date Apr 29th game number 12345.
- Referees will be scheduled based on the schedules as noted above. It is your responsibility to let me know if your team will not be playing as scheduled for any league game (away at

tournaments, etc). Please let me know this as quickly as possible so we can reassign the referee and field to another team.

- Referees will be assigned for reschedules also as long as the request is made within the referee assignors reschedule requirements. Any additional fees that are incurred due to reschedules will be the responsibility of the individual teams/coaches.
- For reschedules, I will CC the referee assignor and the STC Park District with the revised game time and field location. You do not need to call the referee assignor to get referees for rescheduled games.
- It is your responsibility to notify the league (NISL or IWSL) to confirm the change with them once it's been approved by me. An email to NISL is normally all that is needed confirming the game change. The rules for IWSL are attached.
- There are no blackout dates for the Fall season. However, daylight becomes an issue towards the middle of October and limits when games can be played. A calendar of sunset times is attached.
- For U13 and above, a lighted field is available on Thursday or Friday nights at the East Side Sports complex in St Charles. Game times are 6:00 or 8:00 PM. The additional fee for the lights is the team's responsibility. Please contact me regarding the cost of the lights and with any other questions regarding this field.

WEST SIDE COMMUNITY PARK (WSCP) FACILITY

We have one of the premier soccer facilities in the Mid West. Please:

1. Ask your parents and players and the visiting teams to pick up their trash after the games. Tape (from socks/shinguards) wrecks mowers so if you see any, please pick it up. Please help keep our facility clean.
2. Please warm up off of the fields either in the practice area or in areas that aren't heavily traveled. Ask the teams that are visiting to do the same.
3. We don't always announce when rescheduled games are allowed to be played. Use common sense and if the fields are very wet, cancel the game. As a general rule, if the TCSA rec league cancels an entire day of games on Saturday, rescheduled games should be cancelled also.
4. We have a field conditions voice mailbox for traveling games. If games are going to be cancelled I will update the recorded message as early as possible/practical on Sunday mornings. I do not record a new message each week if games are going to be played. The phone number is 377-1348 and the mailbox number is 418. This mailbox is for coaches and coordinators only so please don't give it out to your parents.
5. If thunder is heard, lightning is seen or if Thorguard signals an alert, you must immediately suspend the game and leave the field immediately. If you are at WSCP, do NOT use the patio on the building as a shelter as it is not lightning safe. Go to your cars. You are not allowed to resume a game until ½ hour after the last thunder is heard or lightning is seen. Additionally, if the Thorguard system signaled an alert (WSCP and ESSC only), you must wait for the system to signal an all clear (3 short horn blasts or no flashing amber light). This rule is for traveling games only. For the Tri-Cities rec league, games are terminated and not suspended.

It is our intention to give coaches a referee assessment card for each home game. Please complete the cards and mail them back as quickly as possible after each game.

Have a great season and please let me know if you have any questions.

Bob Geiken
630- 32-4188

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GAME CHANGE RULES

Each team is allowed to initiate change to two scheduled games per season. Changes caused by any State Cup Scheduled game will be exempt, as well as weather postponements and closed fields. In those cases, contact the opposing coaches directly to reschedule the game and then email the league office (office@iwsl.com) to submit the change for posting.

The team that is requesting the game change should submit the online request (It is not automatically the HOME team) and first must speak with the opposing team and have agreement on a make up date prior to submitting it.

A. Any changes to the published league schedule (date changes, time changes, and changes to make up dates already rescheduled) must be submitted online via the Game Change/Reschedule Request .

B. All requests must be submitted before the end of week 5 for a 10 game schedule or week 4 for an 8 game schedule. You can change games for weeks 5/6 thru season end, however the requests have to be submitted online by the week 4/5 deadline. Requests will not be processed after the deadline.

C. The request must be submitted online to the IWSL at least 7 days prior to the date of the scheduled game or make-up game (whichever is earliest) by the coach requesting the game change. (The 7 day deadline would be by midnight of the same day in the previous week, example: the previous Sunday at midnight for a Sunday game). Requests submitted late will not be approved or processed, and will result in a \$75.00 fine and forfeit for games not played as scheduled.

D. If you are having difficulties agreeing on a date, etc., email our League Mediator, Brian Fairwood, for help at (brianfairwood@sbcglobal.net) at least 2 to 3 days prior to the deadline before you fail to meet the 7 day deadline for submitting the request. Brian will assist and mediate the matter.

E. The request must include the date the makeup game will be played. Requests will not be accepted or processed that indicate TBD (To Be Determined) in lieu of a specific make up date.

F. The opposing coach will offer makeup dates for a rescheduling of the game. If the opposing coach refuses to agree to the change, the requesting coach should contact the League Mediator immediately for assistance. The team refusing to cooperate loses the home field advantage.

G. All rescheduled games must be played by the LAST DAY OF THE SEASON.

H. A \$75 fine will be assessed to the team responsible for the forfeit of any games not played.

September 2010

Chicago, Illinois

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Sunrise: 6:15am Sunset: 7:25pm	2 Sunrise: 6:16am Sunset: 7:23pm	3 Sunrise: 6:17am Sunset: 7:22pm	4 Sunrise: 6:18am Sunset: 7:20pm
5 Sunrise: 6:19am Sunset: 7:18pm	6 Sunrise: 6:20am Sunset: 7:17pm	7 Sunrise: 6:21am Sunset: 7:15pm	8 Sunrise: 6:22am Sunset: 7:13pm	9 Sunrise: 6:23am Sunset: 7:12pm	10 Sunrise: 6:24am Sunset: 7:10pm	11 Sunrise: 6:25am Sunset: 7:08pm
12 Sunrise: 6:26am Sunset: 7:06pm	13 Sunrise: 6:27am Sunset: 7:05pm	14 Sunrise: 6:28am Sunset: 7:03pm	15 Sunrise: 6:30am Sunset: 7:01pm	16 Sunrise: 6:31am Sunset: 6:59pm	17 Sunrise: 6:32am Sunset: 6:58pm	18 Sunrise: 6:33am Sunset: 6:56pm
19 Sunrise: 6:34am Sunset: 6:54pm	20 Sunrise: 6:35am Sunset: 6:52pm	21 Sunrise: 6:36am Sunset: 6:51pm	22 Sunrise: 6:37am Sunset: 6:49pm	23 Sunrise: 6:38am Sunset: 6:47pm	24 Sunrise: 6:39am Sunset: 6:45pm	25 Sunrise: 6:40am Sunset: 6:44pm
26 Sunrise: 6:41am Sunset: 6:42pm	27 Sunrise: 6:42am Sunset: 6:40pm	28 Sunrise: 6:43am Sunset: 6:38pm	29 Sunrise: 6:44am Sunset: 6:37pm	30 Sunrise: 6:45am Sunset: 6:35pm		

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October 2010

Chicago, Illinois

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sunrise: 6:46am Sunset: 6:33pm	2 Sunrise: 6:47am Sunset: 6:32pm
3 Sunrise: 6:48am Sunset: 6:30pm	4 Sunrise: 6:50am Sunset: 6:28pm	5 Sunrise: 6:51am Sunset: 6:26pm	6 Sunrise: 6:52am Sunset: 6:25pm	7 Sunrise: 6:53am Sunset: 6:23pm	8 Sunrise: 6:54am Sunset: 6:21pm	9 Sunrise: 6:55am Sunset: 6:20pm
10 Sunrise: 6:56am Sunset: 6:18pm	11 Sunrise: 6:57am Sunset: 6:16pm	12 Sunrise: 6:58am Sunset: 6:15pm	13 Sunrise: 6:59am Sunset: 6:13pm	14 Sunrise: 7:01am Sunset: 6:12pm	15 Sunrise: 7:02am Sunset: 6:10pm	16 Sunrise: 7:03am Sunset: 6:08pm
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24 Sunrise: 7:12am Sunset: 5:56pm	25 Sunrise: 7:13am Sunset: 5:55pm	26 Sunrise: 7:15am Sunset: 5:53pm	27 Sunrise: 7:16am Sunset: 5:52pm	28 Sunrise: 7:17am Sunset: 5:51pm	29 Sunrise: 7:18am Sunset: 5:49pm	30 Sunrise: 7:19am Sunset: 5:48pm
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7 DST Ends Sunrise: 6:29am Sunset: 4:38pm	8 Sunrise: 6:30am Sunset: 4:37pm	9 Sunrise: 6:32am Sunset: 4:36pm	10 Sunrise: 6:33am Sunset: 4:35pm	11 Sunrise: 6:34am Sunset: 4:34pm	12 Sunrise: 6:35am Sunset: 4:33pm	13 Sunrise: 6:36am Sunset: 4:32pm
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