

## **Rescheduling Postponed Games**

ALL wants all teams within their division to play an equal number of games. That is primarily why the league adopted the points-earned-per-game system instead of basing seedings strictly on win/loss percentage. Under this system, a win counts as two points, while losses count as zero. It is therefore in a team's best interest to try to play as many games as possible. Games should be rescheduled as quickly as possible; do not wait for the end of the season. Only the board can approve the actual cancellation of a game.

### **In General:**

The managers of the teams involved in the postponed game must contact one another to discuss a make-up date and time. In that discussion, they must include the manager(s) of the team(s) responsible for providing an umpire (the umpire need not be the same as the one originally scheduled).

### **Rescheduling AA, AAA and Majors:**

A fifth tab (called 'Rescheduling Options') has been added to the umpire schedule, listing the time slots that can be made available for rescheduling games in AA, AAA, and Majors; please add a comment there to indicate the slot you'd like to use. Those options are as follows:

Anderson: Available Sundays at 2:00 and 4:30, for AA only.

Kees: Available Sundays at 2:00 and 4:30, for AAA only.

Major: Available Sundays at 2:00 and 4:30, for Majors only.

Once the affected managers agree on a date and time, they must contact board members Ron Matthews, Rick Breslin, Randy Marmor, Jim Quilici, and Paul Skuta to gain approval (basically, to make sure that no one else has already requested the same date/time/field). We will then update both the website schedule and the umpire schedule.

### **Rescheduling A:**

A sixth tab (called 'Rescheduling Options – A Division') has been added to the umpire schedule listing the time slots that can be made available for rescheduling games. Please add a comment there to indicate the slot you'd like to use.

Bayport East: Available Sundays at 9:00 and 5:00; Mondays at 5:00  
Sundays and Mondays at 5:30 starting 4/20/25.

Once the managers have agreed upon a time slot, they must contact Paul Skuta so he can adjust the schedules. If a postponed "A" game is rescheduled at Bayport Park when another team has a scheduled practice, copy Steve Dumont on that email (email addresses are on the 'Rescheduling Options – A Division' tab). The rescheduled game will take priority and efforts will be made to move the affected practice.

**Special Note: All fields are available at any time during our spring break (April 7<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup>).**

If all else fails: You may also try to schedule a game on any day outside of the little league foursome (Major, Kees, Anderson, and Bayport East), but that would require working with the league to get a permit from ARPD, as well as transporting a portable mound and materials for lining and preparing the field. For example, Tillman Park has on rare occasion worked for this purpose.