

Bethlehem Tomboys Girls Softball League
Policy on Rescheduling Rec League Games
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Every attempt is made while making the schedule to avoid conflicts with school events that would impact a team's ability to play their games. For example, Intermediate games are not scheduled on nights when there are Middle School concerts, and Junior games are not scheduled on nights when there are elementary school concerts. In addition, whenever possible Intermediate games will not be scheduled on days when there are Modified games, and Major games will not be scheduled on days when there are Freshman, JV, or Varsity games.

In spite of these efforts, conflicts arise every year causing managers to request that games be rescheduled. In an attempt to be as fair and open about this issue, the Board of Directors has approved the following policy.

1. Managers may request in writing to the Division Coordinator for a reschedule of a rec league game if 5 or more of their players will be unavailable for a particular game due to a legitimate school or church related reason. Examples of legitimate reasons include concerts, field trips, First Communion, and Confirmations. Examples of reasons not considered legitimate include school carnivals, dances, lip syncs, etc. It is incumbent upon the manager to confirm that all requests have been received by the Division Coordinator in a timely manner; and upon the Division Coordinator to inform the opposing manager of the reschedule request.
2. If the original game is scheduled on or before May 15, a request for reschedule must be received at least two weeks before the original game date or it will be automatically denied.
3. If the original game is scheduled after May 15, a request for reschedule must be received at least three weeks before the original game date or it will be automatically denied.
4. Games will not be rescheduled due to conflicts with school or travel games.
5. While every attempt will be made to honor requests that meet the above criteria, the ability to approve and reschedule games is contingent upon a number of factors, most important being the availability of fields and umpires.
6. Requests will be approved or denied at least 7 days prior to the date of the originally scheduled game (10 days in advance for games originally scheduled for dates later than May 15). The Division Coordinator will inform both affected managers of the approval or denial of the request.