

## 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.

### **Procedure:**

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).

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; please add a comment there to indicate the slot you'd like to use. Those options are discussed in general below.

Once a date and time have been agreed upon by the affected managers, they must contact board members Ron Matthews, Rick Breslin, Randy Marmor, Jim Quilici, Steve Dumont, 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.

In the likely event that a postponed game is rescheduled at a time/field when another team has a scheduled practice, the rescheduled game will take priority and efforts will be made to move the affected practice.

### **Options for Rescheduling:**

Anderson: Available every Friday evening, plus Sundays at 2:00 and 4:30, for AA and A only (for AA, it would require setting up a portable mound).

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

Minor: Available every Friday evening at 4:30 and 6:45, plus Sundays at 2:00 and 4:30, for Majors, AAA, and AA only (AA would only play here if there is a game on Kees at the same time). **Minor could also be made available on Tuesday evenings after the regularly scheduled Majors game**, but you would have to convince the managers of

that Majors game to begin at 4:30 in order to allow enough time for both their game and yours to be played before the lights go off at 10pm.

Major: Available every Friday evening for one game, plus Sundays at 2:00 and 4:30, for Majors, AAA, and AA only (AA would only play here if there is a game on Kees at the same time).

**Special Note: All fields are available at any time during our spring break (April 8<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>), but be aware that we do not have use of the lights on the Minor field on Sunday or Monday evenings.**

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