

Process for Cancelling/Rescheduling a Game

1. CONTACT THE OTHER COACH AND LET THEM KNOW THAT THE GAME HAS TO BE CANCELLED!!
Next Contact Dennis Savage the referee coordinator at Dennis@napaunited.org.
2. Work with the other coach to reschedule the game. The best time/day to reschedule the game is one teams practice time/field (Examples: U12's at PV, U10's at Silverado, U8's at Northwood). Rescheduled games are usually played Saturday afternoon or midweek but they can be played any time there is an open field with the correct size goals and dimensions. If you share a practice field with another team, approach the other coach about being able to use all the field to play your makeup game. COACHES: work with each other to make makeup games happen.
3. Once you and the other coach have agreed to a field/time contact the referee coordinator again and get a referee scheduled for your makeup game. This could take a week so it is important that you give Dennis some time.
4. Up Valley, entire process may be slightly modified.

2017 Coach Contacts

1. Referee Questions/Issues: Referees Dennis Savage Dennis@NapaUnited.org
2. Coach Questions/Issues: Advisor Mike Berger Mike@NapaUnited.org
3. Registration Questions/Issues: Registrar Jarrett Anderson Jarrettanderso@gmail.com
4. Fields Questions/Issues: Fields and Equipment Eric Wagner Eric@NapaUnited.org
5. Awards/Schedule/Photos Questions/Issues: Vice President Dan Rios Dan@NapaUnited.org
6. Up Valley: Peter Weber Pweber@NapaUnited.org
7. Other: President Chris Salese Chris@NapaUnited.org
Past President Frank Hernandez Frank@NapaUnited.org

Game Rules/Game Day Etiquette

1. The first team listed on the schedule is the home team. The visiting team shall wear red.
2. Each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the game, all players should play equal time.
3. If no referee shows up for your game, unless otherwise agreed to by the coaches, one coach shall referee one half of the game and the other coach shall referee the other half of the game.
4. A coach shall not enter the field of play except prior to the start of the game, at half time, or at the end of the game or to aid an injured player from either team (after receiving the referee's permission) or whenever beckoned onto the field by the referee.
5. **In U10 and Older:** Coaches and players must stay within ten yards of either side of the halfway line. Coaching outside of this area is prohibited. Coaches and spectators must be on opposite sides of the field (see the seating diagram on the Napa United Home Page).
6. Substitutes must enter and exit from the touchlines at the halfway line of the field AFTER the referee acknowledges and grants that the substitution can be made. Unlimited substitutions may be made.

7. Remember to keep your parents under control during the games. Please refrain from talking to the players on the other team except for positive, encouraging words. Please refrain from talking to the parents of the other team at all times.
8. Please respect your counterpart coach's personal space.
9. Score run ups: plan ahead to try to prevent them
10. Communication with the referee during the game should be limited to calls for substitution, very limited clarifications, et c. Additional communication should only be done prior to or after the game and in a very non-confrontational manner as agreed to by both parties. If you have additional discussion topics, consider emailing the referee coordinator.
11. Read and enforce the codes of conduct on your players, your parents and yourself. Make sure that all parents, players and yourself have read and signed their respective codes of conduct.
12. The Vision of Napa United is to allow members of our community the opportunity to have a positive youth soccer experience in the Napa Valley.
13. Heading is no longer allowed for ages U12 and younger. If a player intentionally heads the ball in these age Divisions, play should be stopped and the referee should award an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
14. Sliding (not slide tackling but sliding) is not allowed in U10 and younger. Coaches should encourage their players to stay on their feet as much as possible during play. Slide tackling is not allowed for Napa United Recreational Divisions.

Additional Coach Resources

1. 2014 SoccerXpert.com <http://www.soccerxpert.com/mobile/>
2. World Class Coaching, www.WorldClassCoaching.com
3. Fine Soccer, www.FineSoccer.com
4. Coaching Outside the Box – Changing the Mindset in Youth Soccer Volume 1 -- By Mairs and Shaw
5. Coaching American Soccer, www.CoachingAmericanSoccer.com
6. USYouth Soccer, www.USYouthsoccer.org
7. Massachusetts Soccer Club:
http://www.mayouthsoccer.org/coaching/practice_plans_u10.aspx
8. Challenger Website <http://www.thechallengerway.com/> free code is JKCA or Chall16
9. FTP Coach Trainings