

WDDOA Fall Scheduling Assumptions and Instructions

GO AHEAD AND START GATHERING WEEKEND CONFLICTS FOR YOUR TEAM NOW SO WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR INITIAL SCHEDULE GRID YOU WILL HAVE ALL THE INFO. **DON'T DELAY...CHECK WITH YOUR TEAM TODAY!!!**

Assumptions :

1. Game times are sequenced based on age group across Saturday and Sunday of each play weekend.
2. U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 are scheduled for Saturdays.
3. U16, U17, U18 are scheduled for Sundays to avoid testing dates and work schedules.
4. Site locations are based on WDDOA and home/visitor pairings by seeding.
5. All games on a given play date in a given city are held at a single location, unless otherwise specified on the online schedule.

Instructions :

1. Once you receive the schedule via email, reply back and acknowledge receipt to your age group coordinator.
2. Please review the dates and city locations for your team schedule.
3. If your team shares a coach then attempt to meet with the other team contacts (that share your coach) to align travel dates.
4. Do **NOT** contact other team managers in your age group to negotiate play dates.
5. Groups including Valley teams traveling to SA may be modified to support hotel stays for the RVYSA teams.
6. Please list play dates which are a conflict in the event WDDOA is forced to move another team's game.
7. For each conflict you need to provide the explanation below the grid so the request can be evaluated.
8. Any play date schedule not returned by the specified deadline date with the requested markup will be considered "OK as Originally Published". The deadline to return the play date schedule to your coaching representative (which is your coach/team trainer or trainer rep) is 5:00PM Friday, 07/29/11, your coaching representative **MAY** have an earlier deadline for return so be sure to check with them. They will need to be able to have this information at the scheduling workshop so it is imperative that you coordinate with them. Team Managers SHOULD NOT return the information to your AGC. It is the responsibility of the team manager to return the play date schedule to the coaching representative that will be representing your club/team at the WDDOA Scheduling Workshop on Sunday, July 31, 2011. Please remind your coaching representative to bring your teams' marked up initial schedule grid (in hard copy form) to the scheduling workshop.
9. The Fall 2011 WDDOA Scheduling Workshop will take place on Sunday, 7/31/11. The location/time for each age group can be found on the website at: www.wddoa.org. Each team may have in attendance a maximum of one coaching representative (which is a coach/trainer or trainer rep that is going to be rostered to your Fall 2011 team) to work out scheduling conflicts in order to develop the final schedule. *There is not a requirement to have one coaching representative per team but that all teams be represented* (he/she may attend for multiple teams).

Team Managers:

Please note that all reschedule requests may not be honored.

*Please note: The final schedule may look very different from the initial grid if reschedule requests are in fact honored. **This may include time / date / day changes.** Therefore, if there is a specific Saturday/Sunday and/or time that your team is unable to play, please be sure to mark that on the grid before you return it.*

*Teams should not request to automatically block every date (other than what is listed on the initial grid) as we are looking for specific dates that are **actual** conflicts.*

Please remember to send all marked up schedule grids back to your coaching representative no later than 5:00PM Friday, July 29, 2011

Re-Schedule Requests

For the Fall 2011 season, we will no longer be accepting reschedule request forms as it is expected that all teams abide by the published game schedule. There will be NO reschedule requests allowed after the final schedule is posted on the website. WDDOA reserves the right to make changes to location and times due to field/referee availability.