

Game Policies VSL Division 2 and 3 only

1. By-Laws

All Club Coordinators will be issued updated by laws and are expected to read them carefully enough to understand league policies.

2. Cancellations and Schedule Changes

- **Rules**
 - All Club Coordinators must review the rules regarding weather/field conditions, reschedules, game rules, etc. with all coaches working for their respective clubs.
 - Clubs are responsible for V.S.A. Roster compliance.
- **Schedule Changes:**
 - Neither Club Coordinators nor Coaches are allowed to make schedule changes, unless weather related.
 - Coaches may not switch schedules with another coach in the same age group or switch teams.
 - Reschedules due to weather must follow the below policy.
- **Cancellations**
 - Home Club Coordinators should cancel games ahead of time if they know one or both teams will not be able to play the game, to avoid the officials have to travel to the field.
 - Cancelled matches will not be rescheduled as a league match. Coaches may reschedule as “friendly matches” among themselves.
 - If the game will not be played, up until the DAY BEFORE the match the home Club Coordinator should contact the Referee Assignor (Ken Torino at KT7696801@aol.com) with Game ID # (from USOfficials website). If Game ID number is not available, please provide Division, Age Group, Old Date, Time and Location.

3. Cancellations/Delay Due to Weather/Field Conditions

- Prior to and up to one day before: Club Coordinators can cancel games due to Weather/Field Conditions.
 - If field is unplayable (flooded/dangerous) the DAY BEFORE the match, the home coach or Club Coordinator must contact the visiting coach and the Club Coordinator must contact the Referee Assignor (Ken Torino at KT7696801@aol.com)
- Game Day: Only the officials can cancel or delay the game due to weather or field conditions. (Safety First -- no exceptions)
 - At the first sign of lightning or thunder, officials will delay the game for 20 minutes, and then make determination to either cancel the game or continue play. Games called in the second half will be official games. Games may be rescheduled only if the game is called either before the game has started or during the first half. Games called in the second half will be considered official games.
 - Officials receive an appearance fee if they come to the field and the game is canceled before it starts. Officials receive full game fee if the game is canceled during either half or by not following the procedures. For games canceled in the first half, both clubs will be responsible for splitting payment of the appearance/rescheduling fees.
- Reschedules for weather or field conditions.
 - Home and Away coaches agree on a new date and time.

- Home team Club Coordinator send email to Referee Assignor (Ken Torino at KT7696801@aol.com) with Game ID # (from USOfficials website), new date, time and location. If Game ID number is not available, please provide Division, Age Group, Old Date, Time and Location.

4. Player Passes/ Rosters/Guest Players

- All players and coaches at U10 and above must display an officially issued VSA Player Pass at each game. Any player not having his/her player pass will not be allowed to play that game. Each team must also show an officially issued VSA Roster at each game.
- Teams may have up to three (3) guest players per U14 team and up to two (2) guest players for a U10 or U12 team. Guest players must already be rostered on another team within the club and must bring a D2/D3 player pass to the game to show they are rostered and are of the appropriate age. Guest players can play within their age or in the age group just above. (i.e. U10 players can play on a U12 team but can not play on a U14 team). D2/D3 teams cannot have guest players if they already have 2 or more subs.

5. Referee No Shows

- Club Coordinators should contact Referee Assignor (Ken Torino at KT7696801@aol.com) within 48 hours of the scheduled game to inform of referee no-shows.

6. Payment of Officials

- Appearance Fees
 - Paid when the official comes to the field and match is canceled due to weather before the game begins.
- Payment Process
 - The League Treasurer will handle all payments to officials.
 - Assignor will notify Treasurer of changes to original referee assignment schedule.