



Referee No Show Procedure for U9 and U11

If your Centre referee is a no show for your game, please wait about 5 minutes to see if they are just running late. If no one shows after 5 minutes from the time the game is scheduled, both teams can decide one person or two people to referee your game. Both coaches will need to come to an agreement before starting the game. Each team can provide a person to referee a half of the game. If the teams start the game with substitute referee(s) it implies that both coaches have agreed and this can be no argument after the game over any aspect of the game and the score stands as is.

Please send an email to the SWEMSA zone administrator following the game if a referee is a no show (zone.administrator@swemsa.org).

Both teams will need to make a note on both the game sheets and sign their names beside the note to indicate they have agreed to the substitute referee(s) and the referee name(s) is listed on the game sheet.

If your teams decide not to have a substitute referee, teams can reschedule the game. Both teams must leave the field at once. If any sort of game play, scrimmage, exhibition or friendly is played between the two teams, the game shall be considered valid and the score will count.

To reschedule due to referee no show, the HOME team must send an email to SWEMSA Zone Administrator (zone.administrator@swemsa.org) immediately with the following information informing that the referee did not show and both teams are requesting a reschedule:

- a. Home and opposing team names
- b. Field name
- c. Date and time of game

The game will be scheduled for the alternate reschedule/playing days:

U9	Friday evening, Saturday afternoon or Saturday evening
U11	Thursday evening, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon or Saturday evening

When a game is rescheduled, an automatically generated email notification will be sent to both teams and the referee assignor about the new game date/time.

Note that if one team fails to show up to the rescheduled game, it will be considered as a forfeit for the team that does not show, and the game will not be further rescheduled.

Note that rescheduled games will need to be rescheduled before the end of the round. If there are no alternate playing day(s) available, SWEMSA will select the next available date based on field and referee

availability. If there isn't a day to reschedule the game before the next round or end of the season, the game will be listed as not being played and no stats or points will be awarded. If the outstanding game impacts the standings to post season play advancement in the final round, SWEMSA will reschedule the game for any available day. **Not all rescheduled games will be guaranteed and is dependent on field and referee availability.**