



To: ASA Club Presidents and Directors of Coaching  
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**Subject: COVID-19 Protocols and rescheduling of games in Advanced Leagues and MaxInMotion Open League**

Over the past few weeks, ASA has been able to work with teams to reschedule games due to a COVID-19 Positive Notification. This was largely based on future field availability, available play dates, and cooperation of teams (coaches and team managers). All of this has been done **together**, ASA and Clubs working together in collaboration with a single goal – play soccer all season long.

However, there has been a recent increase in COVID-19 Positive Notifications which in conjunction with fewer remaining play dates, available times, sparse field availability, or coach conflicts has made the process much more difficult. ***To coordinate any remaining rescheduled games to take place, we need clubs to support coverage for coaches so that 1 person does not impact the opportunity of the players to play the game.***

**The current process is detailed here:**

1. ASA receives a COVID-19 Positive Notification.
2. ASA contacts teams, referees, facilities, and other involved parties for any games that have occurred in the past that ASA manages which are within a time frame of the COVID-19 Positive symptom date.
3. ASA quarantines (suspends by red lining from any events) 14 days individuals (coaches, team managers, etc) or teams based on information provided.
4. ASA looks forward in the future for any future games that are impacted by the quarantine period. ASA contacts future game's teams to provide multiple date solutions with the order of options being:
  - a. Both teams do not have a blackout weekend entered for the play date.
  - b. Both teams are not playing on given date.
  - c. Both teams from a travel perspective is geographically reasonable.
5. Teams are given the opportunity to respond to one or more available dates so that both agree. IF teams cannot agree on fall dates:
  - a. Advanced League Teams are given the opportunity for March 5-7 weekend pending assignment of fields in the allocation process which takes place roughly November.
  - b. MaxInMotion Open League Teams are given the opportunity for the U15s and older to reschedule in the Spring 2021 remaining play dates.
  - c. MaxInMotion Open League Teams are given the opportunity for U7-U14s to reschedule up to December 5, 2020 which is the last play date.
  - d. Teams cannot blackout the agreed upon date after the game has been rescheduled.
  - e. Teams that do not show up for the rescheduled match will be given a forfeit.
  - f. IF there are unforeseen circumstances that prevent the date from taking place, other options will be reviewed at that time or the game may go un-played.
6. IF teams fail to agree to any of the above, game is placed on an open date that is not blacked out or which either team has a game.



Currently, I am coming across instances where a coach is stating they are not available, they cannot find coverage within their club for the rescheduled game, or the team is not available for any of the above options. ***Effective 10/17/2020, if there is no agreement on any of the above options, the game will go as un-played and league rules covering an un-played game will take place when it comes to standings in the league.***