



Background

Each SASC team, as part of their SASC fees, is credited with 5 home games worth of referee fees per season. All referee fees for extra games played, forfeited, or canceled after the below described deadline, must be reimbursed to SASC at the end of the playing season.

SASC is financially responsible for paying the referees that are assigned to a league (CCSL, NorCal, etc) scheduled SASC game. SASC is the sole payer of “away at home” games that are played at an SASC field where the away team is an SASC team. Payment of referee fees for scrimmages is cash-at-the-field by the SASC team, not SASC.

Late Game Cancellation or Change Policy

Starting Fall 2014, SASC will implement a formal policy for cancellation or change of scheduled league games and scrimmages at SASC fields for SASC Competitive teams.

If a game scheduled for Friday/Saturday/Sunday on an SASC field is canceled or game time changed after Wednesday 12pm, the SASC team will be assessed, regardless of circumstances, the full referee fees for that game. Normally, the home team informs the field coordinator via a game-request-form BUT if time is running out (Wednesday morning), the referee coordinator and field coordinator must also be informed via email.

Furthermore, if an SASC team cancels or changes a scheduled game without notifying the field coordinator via the game-request-form, regardless of when they change/cancel the game, the team is assessed the referee fees if the error is not caught prior the above time window.

In case of rain or other external events that cause the game to be canceled, if the game has already started, the team will be assessed. If the game has not started and the field is closed, then there will be no fees incurred.

Interpretation and Comments

- Time of notification of game cancellation or change is based on change-request timestamp.
- For scrimmages, the above cancelation timeline still applies but if the referee(s) cannot be paid in person, payment arrangements must be made with the help of the referee coordinator.
- Since referee fees are always paid by SASC for regularly scheduled league games, it is recommended if the original game cancellation was made by the away team, then at the subsequently rescheduled game, the away team reimburses the home team for the referee fees. In this manor, the cancellation fee assessed to the home team is recouped.
- Teams are not responsible for schedule errors created by the field or referee coordinators.



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- A late change has the following effects:
 - a) a cancellation that then gets rescheduled will increase the team's game count as the canceled game stays on the spreadsheet.
 - b) a late change where the referees can't be put on another game will result in the original game staying on the spreadsheet so again the team's game count increases.