

# WCSC House Field Schedule FAQ

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## Can I request changes to the schedule?

Only head coaches can request schedule changes, and these changes have to be in one of the following two categories:

1. Requests made by a head coach who coaches two or more recreational teams and has a conflict.
2. Requests where exceptional circumstances dictate that a team will have to forfeit a game due to lack of players.

Changes can only be made to another slot on the same day as the original game.

The schedule has been adjusted to handle the volunteers who are head coaches of multiple teams (multiple coaches). Ensuring these coaches can make all their games is the top priority. Adjusting the schedule is complex, as some divisions can have several teams with multiple coaches, so moving a game can have a knock on effect throughout multiple divisions.

## Why is there an imbalance in home/away games?

Once the schedule has been adjusted to accommodate volunteers who coach multiple teams, we then look at the total home games in the first and last slots of the day. Home teams in these slots are responsible for putting up and taking down the goals, nets, etc. We adjust the home/away in these slots teams to balance the workload as evenly as possible.

### **Where is the definitive U6, U7 or U8 schedule?**

The only valid schedule for U6-8 is the document (requires Adobe Reader) on the wsc.org web site. From the home page, click on 'House/Recreation' on the left hand navigation bar, then click 'Schedule' from the drop down menu. Select "20xx Fall Schedule (U6-U8)".

### **Where is the definitive U9-U14 schedule?**

The only valid schedule for U9-14 is the online system. You can access the online system from the wsc.org web site. From the home page, click on 'House/Recreation' on the left hand navigation bar, then click 'Schedule' from the drop down menu. Select "20xx Fall Schedule and Standings – (U9-U14)".

### **How will I know if the schedule changes?**

It is not possible to send changes to all players in the club (there are about 2,000 players just in recreational divisions), however we inform the coaches of any teams that will be affected by a change. Head coaches should inform their team(s) of any changes.

### **When is the schedule finalized?**

By late August, the schedule usually has been finalized. In some circumstances, changes may have to be made during the season. This is very infrequent, and usually only happens when a field has been closed by the city and games have to be moved.

### **What about rain-outs?**

Rain-outs during the fall season are very infrequent, and rained out games are not made up. If rain cancels the Walnut Tournament it will be rescheduled.

### **What is there is a problem with a field or goals, etc?**

If a field has standing water, an infestation of wasps, a big hole in the ground, missing or damaged goals/nets/flags, etc. please ensure that the head coach notifies the club. For U6-U8 teams, the coach should contact the age group coordinator (age group coordinator contact information is on the wsc.org website). For U9-U14 teams, the head coach should add a comment when updating the online scoring system (there is a comment area and the comments are read by the club promptly).

### **Which is Bancroft 1, and which Bancroft 2**

Bancroft 1 is the north field, Bancroft 2 is the south field.

### **Which is WCI 1, and which WCI 2**

WCI 1 is the south field, WCI 2 is the north field.

### **My question is not here ...**

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