



RESCHEDULED MATCH PLAY POLICY

It has come to the attention of the Board that clubs are rescheduling match play for reasons other than illness, injury or more than half the team away. KDNA expect Clubs to find substitute players and fill-ins for player absences with exemptions and consideration for small Clubs with limited or no appropriate substitutes.

Originally, rescheduled matches were based on Saint Brigid's Boarders at End of Term and Mid Term 3 Boarder's long weekend or inclement weather conditions or as deemed necessary by the KDNA Board. Rescheduled matches are NOT permitted for players or coaches to attend parties, concerts or social events.

Rescheduling Criterion:

- Team requires 3 or more subs, as players away due to illness or injury.
- Club has no other players in next division or the players in next division are either too young and unequal in skills, to fill-in safely.
- Teams requires 3 or more subs at end of term 2 or boarders' long weekend term 3 (SBNC Boarder teams only!)

The board have agreed that the following process should be followed:

- Should there be a need to reschedule a match, the club team must direct the request to their Club President to determine if the request is valid. The Club President and/or Officials need to determine if the request meets the criteria listed above.
- If the request is considered to meet the correct criterion for a rescheduled game then the president will forward the submission to the Competition Co-ordinator (KDNA) – with as much notice as possible but no later than 5 days prior to scheduled game.
- The Competition Co-ordinator will advise if the request has been granted and then the team concerned can contact their opposing team to confirm a suitable date. The scorecard will be email to team requesting rescheduled game or left at Office for collection.
- Both teams must agree to the postponement of the scheduled game. The rescheduled game must be played at the fixtured venue (or approved venue) no later than Friday of the following week. If the non-requesting team does not agree to a rescheduled game then the team requesting the postponement shall forfeit.
- The winning team must email the competition co-ordinator of KDNA with the scores immediately after the game has been completed. The scorecard is to be returned to the netball office as soon as possible before the following scheduled playing date.
- It is the responsibility of the teams concerned to arrange umpires.
- Failure to comply with any of the above will result in a fine and or forfeiture of competition points.