



## Game cancellation policy

It is the responsibility of home teams to assess field conditions and notify umpires if the field is unplayable. However, if umpires deem the field unsafe, they have the authority to cancel the game.

To cancel a game, text James Chassie at 778-878-6663 no later than **3 hours** on the game day with the following information:

- Your name
- Head Coach's name
- Team name (as it appears on the schedule) and division
- Field, date, and time

For instance, "Hi James, this is Wendy with U15C-Tom's Team. Please cancel the umpires for our 6:30 game today, April 22 at Elwood 1."

If you have **not** received a response, the cancellation is not confirmed. Voicemail messages will not be heard in time to cancel the game.

Please note it is important not to switch fields with other teams as umpires are assigned to specific fields and may not be aware of team changes.

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## Umpire booking policy (for make-up games)

In case your game is cancelled and you need to arrange an umpire for a rescheduled match, kindly send an email to [james.chassie@amfa.ca](mailto:james.chassie@amfa.ca) at least 72 hours prior to the planned game. However, please note that there is no assurance that umpires will be accessible for makeup games, but we will do our utmost to locate available umpires.

It is important to keep in mind that there are numerous tournaments held in the Lower Mainland almost every weekend, and as a result, most of our umpires might be either playing or officiating in a tournament, making it difficult to find available umpires.

