

9.0 Questions and Answers, Interpretations Championship Year 2018

4.0 Schedules, Defaulted Matches, Invalid Matches and Competition Format

<p>Why is it important that the matches be played at the time, date and facility named on the match schedule?</p>	<p>This is the best way to ensure all team matches are fairly played.</p> <p>We pay for court use and abiding by the date, time and place helps to ensure proper fiscal accountability. Also, there are many factors that are considered when schedules are developed. For example there are dates and times when courts may not be scheduled due to Adult and Junior tournaments as well as facility policies and activities.</p> <p><i>See Regulation 4.01B</i></p>
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6.0 Match Rescheduling

<p>I have 2 players going to State Championships on a weekend my team is scheduled to play locally. How many lines can I reschedule?</p>	<p>Two lines may be rescheduled. Those may be 2 singles, 2 doubles or a combination.</p> <p><i>See Regulation 6.02B</i></p>
<p>Two local teams from the same flight are going to State and taking 2 players each. How many lines can be rescheduled?</p>	<p>Each team may reschedule 2 lines. Those may be 2 singles, 2 doubles or a combination.</p> <p><i>See Regulation 6.02B</i></p>

<p>A team takes 2 players to State but still can field enough players to field 5 lines. They only field 3/5 lines. Is this taking advantage of the rule?</p>	<p>No. This rule gives both teams the opportunity to play the player or combination of players that they want to play. Neither team is penalized because players choose to play in Championships.</p> <p><i>See Regulation 6.02B</i></p>
<p>An e-mail is sent to the opposing Captain suggesting a date to schedule a make-up match. The opponent replied. "Looks good I guess" but did not show for the match. Did the reply adequately commit the opponent to the make-up date?</p>	<p>No. A clear statement of agreement is required. "I agree to Sunday, July 18 at 2:00 p.m." is an example of a clear statement. Some examples of unclear statements are: Looks good, I guess, Got it. The Captain who sent the e-mail is not entitled to receive the default.</p> <p><i>See Regulation 6.03D</i></p>
<p>A make-up match was rained out. Does the match now have 15 days to be completed?</p>	<p>No, make up matches must be played within 15 days of the original match date.</p> <p><i>See Regulation 6.03E</i></p>