

Managers and Coaches,

Welcome to the inaugural season of the [Metro Alliance League](#) which will serve Minnesota's Division 1 teams for the 2024 Spring Summer Season. This is an independently operated league that is sanctioned and affiliated with MYSA and US Youth Soccer.

### **Division 1 League Schedules**

[Initial Schedules can be seen here](#). Please do not share this link with your teams yet as many changes could happen over the next two week rescheduling period.

A public schedule and standings page will open on the [Metro Alliance League](#) website after the rescheduling period concludes.

### **Rescheduling Period March 14<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>**

Rescheduling Guidelines:

- *Cooperate with opponents and host clubs to reasonably accommodate sincere scheduling needs.*
- *When moving games, prioritize to Sundays and or Tuesdays before considering any other day.*
- *Managers and coaches must understand their own club policy on gaining fields and referees before finalizing any rescheduling.*
- *All rescheduling for anticipated conflicts must be made within the preseason period that ends March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.*
- *Games can only be rescheduled after the March 28<sup>th</sup> deadline in cases of: adverse weather, referee availability, a decision by the owner to close the scheduled field, or unforeseen circumstances only confirmed by the league*
- *Willful refusal to play any game will be subject to forfeits, fines and sanctions as determined by the league.*

To begin rescheduling, log into your US Connect account. Your access credentials include the email address this communication was sent to and or as assigned by your club registrar. In your account, you can gain contact info of your opponents and begin any negotiations. Subsequently, opponent coaches and managers may also reach out to the email and phone number associated with your account.

### **Manager Support Resources**

Please utilize the [MYSA Team Manager Resources Page](#) to access manuals and kits to help guide your team with rescheduling, setting your team up with pictures, passes, game day rosters and travel documents.

### **In Season Rescheduling**

Teams should not reschedule in the season (after March 28<sup>th</sup>) for any other reason than weather and other acts of God. At no time should a team entertain rescheduling an in-season game because of roster shortages, injuries, or a lack of roster commitment. To avoid roster shortages, teams need to work with their DOC and utilize club passing from younger and or lower division teams. Manipulation of the rescheduling will result in forfeits, fines, and suspension from current and future league play.

### **Official League Communication**

We ask all individuals to be cognizant of a unity of command when communicating and to first address all relevant family/player questions, concerns, and general needs within your team, then your club and prior to contacting the league. We thank you for understanding our intended structure.

### **Relative League Dates**

- March 14<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Rescheduling Period
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Field Assignments and Kickoffs become final
- April through June League games are played
- July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Late make-up game dates
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> (or thereafter) unplayed games scored "0-0" - Standings finalized

**Thank you for what you do for our great game and for providing opportunities for youth soccer. We look forward to the season kicking off and promoting the play of your team and our new league!**