

2017 Baton Rouge League Regulations - Rain-Out Procedure

Postponing of Local League Matches due to Inclement Weather

1. Local league matches may not be postponed till one hour before scheduled match.
2. The host captain is responsible for contacting the park/club pro at scheduled site to determine court playability. If park/club pro is unable to determine court conditions, both captains will be required to visit the site to make determination of court playability.
3. If match is in progress, teams must wait one-half hour before rescheduling match.
4. If rain delays the start of a match and match cannot be started within 30 minutes of scheduled match time, the match should be rescheduled.
5. When rolling courts is required, each team is responsible for rolling their ½ of courts being used. If facility deems one side of court playable and opposing team refused to roll their ½ of courts, default principles shall be applicable.
6. When rain or inclement weather forces the cancellation and re-scheduling of a team matches. Line-ups would stand only for those individual matches that have already started (first serve attempt) their match. All other individual matches, even those that were in warm-up may be changed including defaulted courts.

Rescheduling Procedure: Inclement Weather

1. Rescheduled matches should be made up within two (2) weeks of originally schedule match unless the state deadline date for the league is prior to the two (2) weeks, then matches need to be completed prior to the state deadline date.
2. Both Captains are responsible for ensuring matches are completed within the (2) week period.
3. If match is not made up within the two week period or prior to state deadline dates, a league administrator may schedule the match.
4. Host captain is responsible for reserving courts at the facility where the match was originally scheduled.
5. It is recommended that details for all rescheduled courts be documented in writing/email (i.e.: date/time) between the two captains. Once both captains agree to a rescheduled date and time of a match, it is considered a scheduled match and default principles shall be applicable.

Note regarding rescheduled matches at BREC facilities:

- If courts are not available at the original site of the match, you may book courts at Greenwood for no additional cost.
- In the event of continuous inclement weather, which causes make-up matches to back up, BREC may make a decision to allow matches to be rescheduled at sites different from the originally scheduled site. If this decision is made, BREC will notify the USTA league coordinators.
- The host captain must contact **Camille Siegel (hsiegel@bellsouth.net)** after making court reservations, to secure approval for rescheduled courts. Host team will be responsible for extra court fees if the BREC courts are not approved. Courts will be charged at time of play.