

Scheduling Issues

All scheduling requests (following these guidelines) must be made in writing and turned in to your Age Division Commissioner when specified by the league, usually at the coaches'/managers' meeting prior to the Fall season.

Guidelines:

1. Teams **may not** request any weekends off (including the rainout weekend) except to attend **approved tournaments**. Teams may attend only ONE approved tournament each season, e.g. one in the fall and one in the spring.
2. U17 & U19 teams may request a weekend off in the fall (U16, U17, & U19 in the spring) to attend a “Showcase” tournaments. Their requests will be considered on a case by case basis.
3. We will do our best to schedule around coaching conflicts for teams (**two only**) that play in LHGCL. Coaches who coach more than two teams are not guaranteed that all conflicts will be resolved.
4. U17 and U19 teams are given Saturday mornings off for **SAT** and **ACT**.
5. We do not schedule games at the following times:
 - a. Labor Day Weekend
 - b. Thanksgiving Weekend (Wednesday - Sunday)
 - c. Easter Weekend
 - d. During State Cup (except teams eliminated from state cup the first weekend could have a make-up game scheduled on the second weekend of State Cup, if absolutely necessary).

We do our absolute best to schedule teams coming from the western part of the DFW area for the late weeknight time slot. Sometimes that isn't possible, but every effort will be made to honor this.

We will schedule (reschedule) around high school soccer playoffs for teams who have a sufficient number of players involved in the playoffs so as to give the team less than eight (8) players available for a game.

One weekend at the end of each season will be reserved as a rainout weekend. The rainout weekend for your age group will be posted in the LHGCL Calendar on the website. DO NOT schedule tournaments on this weekend! Rainout games may be scheduled, and no allowance for tournament play will be made. If makeup games are necessary after that weekend, the league will work with the teams to schedule makeup games taking teams' tournament schedules into consideration