

The State Classic League committee met on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 to review status of Region Premier League, Premiere League West, State Classic League (SCL) schedule options, and revise SCL rules. Due to delays with the RPL and PLW, we have finalized all the teams for each of the three competitions and assessed the impact of the league format for the SCL. After careful consideration, the SCL committee has come to the conclusion that the format for the 2011 State Classic League schedule will be played based on a "Home and Away" balanced schedule format. The affect of the committee's decision limits travel to only **3** cross district games.

Considerations for this decision are based on the following:

- Solicited Club Director's of Coaching feedback which indicated an overwhelming preference to limit play defined to a single game per weekend
- Achieve the stated goal to minimize travel and associated travel cost to the club's constituents
- Make game times reasonable to avoid 5:00 a.m. departures or 8:00 p.m. end times thus impacting travel safety and potential impact on student studying for Monday classes
- Provide equal travel for ALL teams.

The competition sought to leverage the use of Brenham, however this goal was outweighed given the limit of only scheduling two fields in Brenham for the fall 2011. Had we scheduled Brenham, this would have required games starting early (8:00 a.m. with the last game kicking off at 4:00 on both Saturday's and Sunday's. Furthermore, using Brenham would have required all teams to play six travel games at Brenham, versus only three cross district games using the Home and Away schedule format.

As a reminder, Schedule Changes and Rescheduling of Matches for U13 and above:

1. Must be agreed to in writing by both teams and submitted to the STYSA Competition Event Administrator 10 days prior (Wednesday) to the scheduled (weekend) event.
2. The rescheduled game must be played prior to original scheduled game.
3. The rescheduling team are required to acquire and pay for all cost associated with the field and referee crew of the game.
4. The rescheduling teams shall be charged the cost of the original game.
5. Failure to supply an original game report to the STYSA Competition Event Administrator prior to the original rescheduled game shall result in a loss for each team.

Our Competition Event Administrator (CEA), Keith Walker, will be building the schedule over the next week. The schedule will be published with a target date of August 24. Please contact Keith or your District Vice-Presidents – Chris Delay (EDVP) or Ron Davis (WDVP) should require any additional questions.

Respectfully,

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