

Paddle rules on make ups and double subs

The paddle leagues are set up so teams will play their matches at their scheduled time and location. The courts are paid for on the specific league days so make ups are not free. We have had many issues with rescheduling where conflicts arise with make up times and who is supposed to pay for the courts and then who takes the forfeit if the make up day becomes an inconvenience for a team. With all the emails and phone calls we were receiving we decided to scrap make ups. We've had A LOT of positive response to this new rule, but realize that it is not perfect (perfect would be if everyone played their match on their given day with their original team). The other issue that has come up is when teams get 2 subs to play their match. No one is happy when this happens and it's obviously not an indication of a team's skill level. Our concern is if we take away make ups and take away double subs, there will be too many forfeits (and no one is happy with that either).

What to do?

Here is a start:

1. Please try to play your match at the scheduled time with the scheduled teams
2. If one of the players cannot play, please get an appropriate sub
3. If both players cannot play you can offer a forfeit or a make up (the opposing team gets to choose from those 2 options). If the opposing team agrees to a make up you will have 2 weeks to make up the match (but your team is responsible for finding and paying for the make up court and taking the forfeit if anything happens to the rematch).
4. Double subs are not allowed (you can get them so the other team has a match, but it will count as a forfeit).