

BPYSL Group Scheduling Guidelines

- **Scheduling will be done via email and phone (or zoom) amongst the teams in each bracket/division.**
- **We will send a document with Final brackets and the available fields for each age group.**
- **We have created a google doc to complete entry of your schedule when ALL GAMES have been scheduled for the group- this will be emailed once scheduling has begun.**
- **Teams are to play a minimum of 6 games and a max of 8 games**
 - ALL TEAMS IN THE SAME BRACKET MUST PLAY THE SAME NUMBER OF GAMES. The bracket should vote to determine how many games are to be played in that bracket.
 - You may only play the teams in your bracket
 - This is a travel league- do not tell your opponents you cannot travel!
- **We are allowing teams to determine who plays who. If your bracket of teams cannot agree please contact us and we will create the opponents for your group.**
 - Fields will be given priority to older age groups (ie: if 2 u14 teams have picked the same field as 2 u15 teams and it is the only field available, the U15 team will have seniority for the field).
 - Please note- if you do not indicate one of the specified allowable times as indicated below, we will move the time to the closest available.

SCHEDULING TIPS

1. Be sure you know your team's tournament schedule, school breaks, dances, school trips, etc. prior to scheduling.
2. The Fields that are available to schedule are listed on the scheduling sheet posted on the website.
3. Teams may use their own fields (designated on the sheet as 'Club field') as long as they have permission to play there (BPYSL will not cover any costs for use of these fields). The opponent must also agree to play at the location.
 - a. If you do not know the field number, please select TBD
4. BPYSL does NOT have the traditional Home and Away teams since it is a travel league and most of the field locations are neutral (Home/Away should only be used for uniform color and score reporting).
5. BPYSL has contracted with certain facilities for use for Buckeye games. These fields do not require any additional fees for use. Contracted fields will be indicated on the Fields information sheet.

***Teams may use their own Club Fields if the opposing team agrees, team has permission to use, and understands that BPSYL does not cover costs to use Club fields.

6. Game Times can be scheduled at the following standard times:

a. **Saturday/Sunday**

9:00am

11:00am

1:00pm

3:00pm

5:00pm

b. **Monday-Friday** (Grass Only as we do NOT have Turf during the week due to school activities)

6:00pm (teams can adjust as needed as daylight savings changes).

1. Someone from the group/bracket should locate all the emails from the teams in your bracket from the contact list (posted on the scheduling page on our website) and send a group email to start communications.
2. We need someone from the bracket to volunteer or the group should vote on a bracket leader.
 - a. The bracket leader is NOT to schedule each team's games. They are just the coordinator to be sure that everyone follows the guidelines. They are to be sure everyone is scheduling the same number of games within their bracket.
3. Teams need to determine who is playing who FIRST out of the whole bracket and are to work with each other for game dates/times/location. If you do not determine who is playing who first, there is likely a chance a team will be left without enough games. If a team or teams do not have the proper amount of games as voted on by the group, we will delete/add games so that all teams in the bracket have an equal number. Please save us time and determine the opponents first before anyone begins to schedule!!!
 - a. Each Bracket is to play 6-8 games (the bracket will vote and determine the number of games to be played and ALL teams in that bracket must schedule the same amount of games)
 - b. Please refer to the scheduling information document on the website for allowable fields and game times.
 - i. Fields listed are those that BPYSL contracts with. You are welcome to list a club field for your use if you have permission (BPYSL does not cover costs for use of Club fields).
 - ii. **If scheduling virtually and a scheduling sign up sheet is NOT available (ie: due to Covid-19), please enter your desired field on the game entry form and list the field as TBD.**
4. Each team is responsible for entering their games into the Game Entry Form google doc which will be provided and posted on the website under Schedules/Scores/Standings. We encourage that you wait until you have scheduled ALL your games before completing the google doc in case you have changes. DO NOT PUT CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULING GOOGLE DOC.
5. If the bracket is having issues, please call our office at 614-436-8387

*****Please see the next page for help with how to schedule games based on number of teams and number of games wanting to be played by the group**

Please use the following guidelines to help with number of games that should be scheduled based on the number of teams in your bracket.

1. Brackets with 5 teams should play each team 2x for 8 games.
2. Brackets with 9 teams should play each team 1x for 8 games.
3. Brackets with 6, 7, or 8 teams may play 6 or 7 games so that each team plays each other 1x (if they want more than 6 or 7 games, teams will have to play some teams 2x).
4. Brackets with more than 9 teams will not play all teams in the bracket. ***If you are in one of these groups, determine who everyone is playing PRIOR to scheduling so that a team is NOT playing the same team twice.

SCHEDULING TIPS FOR TEAMS BASED ON NUMBER OF TEAMS AND NUMBER OF GAMES TO BE PLAYED

Groups with 6 Teams

- If your group chooses to play **7 games**:
 1. Make a vertical list of all teams in the bracket
 2. Play each team 1 time
 3. Play the team Above you in the vertical list (this will be the 6th game)
 4. Play the team Below you in the vertical list (this will be the 7th game)
- If your group chooses to play **8 games**:
 1. Make a vertical list of all teams in the bracket and label 1 to 6
 2. Play each team 1 time
 3. Play the team Above you in the vertical list (this will be the 6th game)
 4. Play the team Below you in the vertical list (this will be the 7th game)
 5. The 8th game will be as follows:
 - 1 Plays 4 in the list
 - 2 Plays 5 in the list
 - 3 Plays 6 in the list

Groups with 7 Teams

- Groups of 7 Teams CANNOT play 7 games
- If your group chooses to play **8 games**:
 1. Make a vertical list of all teams in the bracket and label 1 to 7
 2. Play each team 1 time
 3. Play the team Above you in the vertical list (this will be the 7th game)
 4. Play the team Below you in the vertical list (this will be the 8th game)

Groups with 8 Teams

- If your group chooses to play **7 games**:
 1. Each team will play all other teams in the bracket 1 time

- If your group chooses to play **8 games**:
 1. Make a vertical list of all teams in the bracket and label 1 to 8
 2. Play each team 1 time
 3. Each team pairs up with only 1 other team in their bracket for their 8th game
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Groups with 9 Teams

- If your group chooses to play **8 games**:
 1. Each team will play all other teams in the bracket 1 time
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Groups with 10 Teams

- If your group chooses to play **7 games**:
 1. Make a vertical list of all teams in the bracket and label 1 to 10
 2. DON'T Play the team above or below you in the list
 3. Play each of the other teams 1 time
 - If your group chooses to play **8 games**:
 1. Make a vertical list of all teams in the bracket and label 1 to 10
 2. Each team pairs up with only 1 other team in their bracket THEY WILL NOT PLAY
 3. Play each of the remaining teams 1 time
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Groups with 11 Teams

- If your group chooses to play **8 games**:
 1. Make a vertical list of all teams in the bracket and label 1 to 11
 2. DON'T Play the team above or below you in the list
 3. Play each of the remaining teams 1 time
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Groups with 12 Teams

- If your group chooses to play **8 games**:
 1. Make 2 Vertical columns of 6 teams each and label each team in each column 1 thru 6
 2. DON'T Play the team above or below you in your column list
 3. DON'T play the team of the same number as you in the opposite list
 - ie: If you are Team 1 in the first column, you would not play team 2 , team 6, or Team 1 from the other column
 4. Play the remaining 3 teams in your column and the remaining 5 teams in the other column 1 time each
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Groups with 13 Teams

- Your group must play **6 or 8 games** and some teams will play other teams 2x
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Groups with 14 Teams

- If your group chooses to play **7 games**:
 1. Make 2 Vertical columns of 7 teams each and label each team in each column 1 thru 7
 2. Play each team 1 time in your column
 3. Each team pairs up with only 1 other team in the other column for their 7th game

Groups with 15 Teams

8 Games would need to be setup as follows:

1. Make 3 groups of 5 teams.
2. Play all teams in your group (4 games per team)
3. Play the teams straight across (Group A team 1 plays 6 and 11; Group A 2 plays 7 and 12) (2 Games per team)
4. Play the team one group to the right and down one team (Group A Team 1 plays Group B Team 7; Group A Team 2 plays Group B Team 8; Group B Team 6 Plays Group C 12; Group C 11 Plays Group A Team 2) (2 Games per team)

Group A	Group B	Group C
1	6	11
2	7	12
3	8	13
4	9	14
5	10	15

Fees are DUE at the time of APPLICATION- WE DO NOT INVOICE TEAMS. for your fees made out to BPYSL (please include the App ID in the check memo).

- U11 & U12- FALL \$550 / SPRING \$300
- U13 & U14-FALL \$650 / SPRING \$400
- U15 FALL \$750 / SPRING \$750 IF NOT CARDED (OR \$400 only If CARDED USYOUTH/PLAYED MOST RECENT FALL SEASON)
- U16-U19 FALL NA / SPRING \$750