



Team Dropping & Forfeits Policy

Schools have until the dates given by the Youth Sports Office (**Typically one week prior to the start of the season**) to drop their team(s) from a league for a full refund and without penalty.

Forfeits will be declared in the following situations:

- No Call, No Show during **LEAGUE PLAY** – Teams are responsible for notifying the Youth Sports Office in advance of all forfeited games. Notification must come **thirty-six (36) hours** in advance of league scheduled games via email to youthsports@mkerec.net.
- No Call, No Show for **SPECIAL EVENT/TOURNAMENT** – Teams are responsible for notifying the Youth Sports Office in advance of the start of a special event/tournament. Notification must come **ninety-six (96) hours** in advance via email to youthsports@mkerec.net.
- **YOUTH SPORTS TEAM ROSTER FORM** is not submitted to the Youth Sports Office prior to the first game.
- Athlete(s) not listed on the **YOUTH SPORTS TEAM ROSTER** participates in a game. The athlete **MUST** be listed on the team's **YOUTH SPORTS TEAM ROSTER** that has been reviewed by a Youth Sports Supervisor/Youth Sports Office prior to the start of a game.
- Athlete(s) or Coach falsifies (intentionally or unintentionally) a **YOUTH SPORTS TEAM ROSTER** or **GAME SIGN-IN SHEET**.
- A team is not present with the minimum number of players needed to start the game. See league rules for specific game time rules and grace periods.
- An athlete participates on two (2) different teams in the same sport.
- Athlete is a non-attending student that has not been approved by the Youth Sports Office prior to participating in a game/contest.
- Failure to play all players listed on the game sign-in sheet the minimum playing time required by league rules.
- ***Teams that forfeit will be charged a \$50.00 Forfeit Fee per occurrence. The Youth Sports Office will automatically remove a team from their league after two (2) consecutive forfeits, in which the Youth Sports Office was not notified prior.***