

In the event that a host team for playoffs has their field closed the following procedures will apply.

1. Field Closed Up until Friday 8 PM

- a. host club should try to secure another local field (new field cannot be more than 60 miles further for an opponent to travel) . Kick off time may be moved to no earlier than 1 PM and no later than 5 PM to accommodate a change in field location.
- b. If another local field is unavailable, contact nearest 2 FRU clubs to see if they can host. Kick Off time may be moved to no earlier than 1 PM and no later than 5 PM. New field cannot be more than 60 miles further from opponent.
- c. if another local club cannot host, the traveling team has the option to host the match if the two clubs are less than 200 miles apart.
- d. if no field can be found using items a through c above, the traveling team has the first option to host the match on the April 18th weekend. This is to encourage clubs to make back-up plans so that matches do not need to be moved to alternate dates.

2. Field Closed after Friday 8 PM until Kick Off

- a. host club should try to secure another local field (new field cannot be more than 60 miles further for an opponent to travel). If additional travel is required for the traveling team, Kick Off will be delayed by that time frame to accommodate travel plans. Kick Off time may be moved to no later than 5 PM.
- b. if another local field is unavailable, contact nearest 2 FRU clubs to see if they can host. If additional travel is required for the traveling team, Kick Off will be delayed by that time frame to accommodate travel plans. New field cannot be more than 60 miles further from opponent.
- c. if no field can be found using items a through b above, the traveling team has the first option to host the match on the April 18th weekend. This is to encourage clubs to make back-up plans so that matches do not need to be moved to alternate dates.

All provisions stated above must be approved prior to Kick Off by the referees society and VP of competitions. If the VP is unavailable, the GM should be contacted next followed by the President. Reminder - if the referee and/or ARs travel to the match without notification of cancellation, the home club is responsible for the match day fees and their travel.

