

Frequently Asked Arbiter Questions

As we introduce this new program, there have been a number of concerns expressed by our members in emails to Jay.

This document attempts to address some of the most frequently asked questions. It will be updated as we learn more about the system so please check back often.

Before you email Jay, please look at these questions and see if any of the responses will satisfy your query.

Question: Why are meets removed from my schedule?

Answer: Changes made to your schedule **AFTER** you have accepted it are due to the Athletic Directors of the respective schools notifying us of a change. This can be due to a number of reasons, **ALL** beyond our control:

- Facility issues
- Bus schedules
- Conflicts with other sports
- Problems with equipment

(While we do not recommend it, you can contact the AD's office to determine the specific reason for the drop. Please understand that as the decision has already been made and the Arbiter has been changed, there is no recourse)

Question: OK, I lost a meet. What happens to the money I paid for that assignment? Do I get another assignment?

Answer: We make every effort to find a replacement assignment for the one you lose. This is more difficult now than it was prior to the opening of the season because:

- All meets have been scheduled
- Schools typically will not want additional officials beyond the number they have specified originally
- You were scheduled around your blocked dates. If a replacement meet occurs on this date, you cannot be scheduled because you blocked the assignment.

- Given the total amount of time spent in assigning, scheduling, confirming and replacing the meets for our 120+ members, no refunds are provided.

Question: If the meet is postponed, will I automatically be assigned to it on the replacement date?

Answer: No. Assignments cannot be moved automatically as you may have the rescheduled date blocked out.

Question: Can I 'unblock' some of the dates that I had earlier blocked in the hopes of getting additional assignments?

Answer: Absolutely. Just make sure you will be available on that date if a new assignment comes up.

Question: How often should I check my schedule, given the frequent changes that can occur?

Answer: We recommend at least every couple of days, daily if possible.