



2009 FALL SEASON SCHEDULING INFORMATION UNDER 14 AGE GROUP (BOYS AND GIRLS)

as of June 26, 2009

Scheduling will be coordinated and done by the MRL based on the availability and hosting information provided by the teams. If a team does not provide availability information then the team will be presumed to be available for all weekends.

Accepted teams will receive an email from the MRL on or around July 11 requesting availability. Teams must submit weekend playing availability to the MRL by no later than Sunday, July 19.

Upon acceptance into the MRL and receipt of a request for availability from the MRL, Teams will be required to submit availability for all Fall weekends on or before July 19. Fall Season play may begin on August 15, 2009. All games must be scheduled to be played on or before October 25, 2009. Fall Season MRL teams must be available to play on three September weekends (September 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27). Teams are excused from MRL play during these weekends only for State Cup play. Historically, most teams avoid Labor Day and Columbus Day weekends for MRL games. **All teams must also be available to play on October 31 and November 1 (make-up games weekend) in the event that any games are postponed due to weather or field conditions during the August 15 through October 25 time period.**

U14 teams accepted into the MRL for the Fall Season shall be split into sub-divisions based on geographical location of teams within the First Division with four to eight sub-divisions expected. Teams will be scheduled to play a round-robin within the sub-division.

As soon as availability is received from each of the teams in your sub-division the scheduling process will begin. Schedules will be distributed to teams following receipt of availability (on or around July 22 and thereafter)). Teams must accept schedules as is and agree to follow the MRL Scheduling policy.

HOSTING

Teams may also submit applications to Host MRL Games. Information on hosting including an application to host is available at:

http://www.midwestregionalleague.com/2009_Fall_Season/hostingfall.htm

The MRL will also host games on the following weekend and locations: September 12-13 in Rockford IL (12 fields); September 19-20 in Hebron IN (12 fields); and September 26-27 in Muscatine IA (8 fields); these locations are available as a courtesy to participating teams. These are not mandatory sites.