

# Home Field Responsibility

Hello, this is going to Club administrators who may have teams in POSOL Season 2. Please make sure your GotSoccer fields representative has this message. Your Club needs to verify that your home fields are properly defined to GotSoccer so game scheduling can be completed.

[CLICK HERE](#) for an attachment that provides additional detail to update your field availability. Guidelines for fields are as follows:

1. Each Club needs to arrange for proper home fields: correct field size for team age, correct quantity of hours available, available all league play dates ([LINK TO PLAY DATES](#)). January 5, 2019-March 30, 2019.
  - **11U-14U Teams will have 2 Blackout Dates for POSOL Season 2.**
  - **15U and older teams have the continuation of their Season 1. Teams may use 1 Blackout Date only if they have 3 or less games that need to be scheduled in March.**
  - **If there is a play date that you cannot secure a Home Field, you should use a Blackout Date so that you will not play a Home Game at the Away Team's field.**
2. All of your Club teams could have a home game on the same day so plan accordingly. Rule indicates that you must reserve at minimum 50% of the game time needed for each play date.
3. The GotSoccer "automatic match scheduling" software does not take home field availability into account when naming a home team. Please provide home fields on ALL league play dates to ensure the software can place your home games on your home fields.
4. If your teams are scheduled for home games and your Club has no home fields identified for that date, some or all of the following may occur:
  - a. Game may remain Unassigned until the home team identifies a home field. If the home team does not provide a field and the game cannot be played as scheduled, the game will be a forfeit in favor of the visiting team.
  - b. Game may be "flipped" to be played at the Away team field with the Home team responsible for game day costs -- see below for an **example** of the cost incurred by a sample POSOL club.

Age Group	Ref Fees	Field Rent/Game	Field Lining (allocated)	Other	Assignor	Total per game (rounded)
11U-12U	\$70	\$8	\$10	\$3	\$8	\$100
13U-14U	\$85	\$8	\$10	\$3	\$8	\$115
14U-16U	\$95	\$10	\$12	\$3	\$8	\$130
17U-19/20U	\$115	\$10	\$12	\$3	\$8	\$150

To avoid home field problems, have home fields available on every league game day in sufficient quantity. If home fields are an issue, arrange with entities with fields to host your games.

Please remember that fields are part of a GotSoccer Club account and all teams in the Club account will be assigned games on the fields defined in that Club account. If your Club has teams that prefer to play on a specific field, that team and field need to be part of THAT Club account. The Club account is defined in GotSoccer, the field(s) becomes part of that account. This is how GotSoccer works; there is nothing AYSA can do to change the way that GotSoccer software associates Clubs, teams, and home fields.

Fields must be properly defined in GotSoccer by Friday midnight, December 2, 2018. Please make sure your GotSoccer Club account is properly updated for POSOL games which begin January 5 and continue through March 30 (30<sup>th</sup> is a contingency date). **TIP: have your Fields person define the field end date as Sunday, April 1 or later as this avoids a GotSoccer software issue.**