



# Section 1 Abandoned\* Match Policy

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AYSO Section 1 recognizes that tournament matches are:

- Always held for the development of the players and the enjoyment of all,
- At times suspended/terminated due to weather or other circumstances beyond anyone's control,
- Always played under constraints which limit the time to play all scheduled matches.

Accordingly, the Section has adopted the following policy:

"In the event a scheduled match is abandoned, the outcome/standings shall be determined by Playoff Director, Section Director, and Section Referee Administrator or their designee.

In the event a scheduled match cannot be completed, the score at the time the match is abandon shall be the final score to determine the standings."

In the event of a conflict between this policy and any other rules and publications, this policy has precedence.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jane Prado'.

Jane Prado, AYSO Section 1 Director

*\*From IFAB 2023-2024 Laws of the Game, Football Terms:*

*"Abandon": To end/terminate a match before the scheduled finish.*