

Tuesday Morning Softball

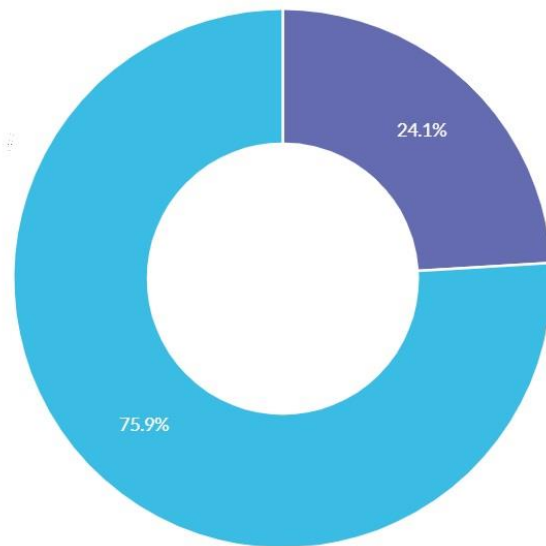
2026 Doubleheader Tuesday Survey

data compiled May 12-15, 2026, 54 respondents (67% participation rate)

Q1

Should a 'doubleheader' option be considered as a future solution for cancelled games?

Multiple Choice

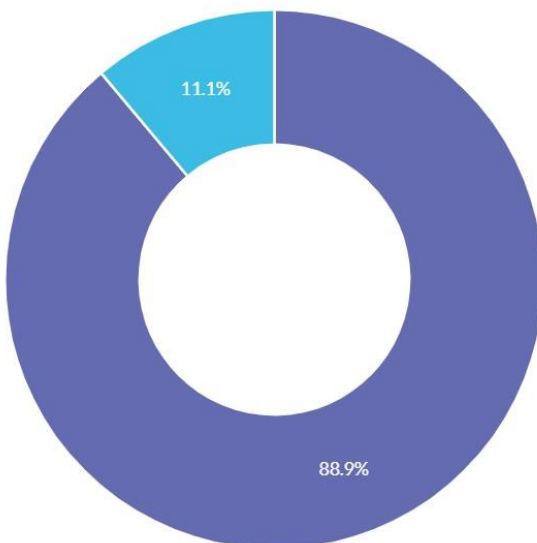


Choice	Total
No. Cancelled games should remain cancelled.	13
Yes. Nice to be able to play a full schedule.	41

Q2

Which statement best reflects YOUR experience on 'doubleheader' Tuesday?

Multiple Choice



Choice	Total
Two games were reasonable. Zero to minimal effect on me.	48
Two games were too much. Prefer single game contests.	6

Q3: What suggestions, feedback, and/or recommendations do you have, if any, regarding cancelled games, attempts at rescheduling cancelled games, or the efforts made by the league for 'doubleheader Tuesday'?

Comments from the Commissioner are in *italics* after the player input...

The only issue is that the games ran later and I have a standing appointment that I cannot cancel. So we had the latest game and I had to leave my team early. I appreciate the effort to get all the games in. I really can go either way - doubleheader or just cancel them.

Doubleheader too much for some players, some pitchers couldn't pitch for two games, they lost their approach, some players couldn't catch, or run or bat, one game was enough. Exhausted players.

I play tournament ball so I was okay with playing 2. I'm not sure how well it went with others. I think some people played 4. I can go either way. Thanks.

Anytime on the ball field is great.

Glad we could make up the games. Not sure what's the best way to reschedule cancelled games. If we have an even # of teams, we could build into the schedule make up dates. But if there are no make ups needed at that point, we could have a position night. 1 vs 2, 3 vs 4, etc. We were fortunate in that the regularly scheduled games and the make up games pitted the same opponents against each other. Obviously, that won't always be the case. Anyway, those are my thoughts.
That's the only way this would have worked is by making sure the opponents were the same. Good suggestion on the position round option. I like the idea and we will toss that around for consideration in the Fall season. - Commish

It's best to start double header games as early as possible so the games don't extend into the afternoon when it can be very hot and humid. Too hot and humid is difficult for the players!
Agreed. That is why we backed it up to an 8:30 start and shortened the games to 6 innings/60 minutes (vice 7 innings/70 minutes). - Commish

It worked out well because the schedule was the same so teams didn't have to wait between games.

Maybe put a rainout date on the schedule. *This is considered every year but if no games are cancelled, we hate to lose a potential play date.* - Commish

The doubleheader really became prolonged. Our team started at 8:30am and by the end of our 2nd game it was 11am. I don't know what time the last game finished but they were scheduled for 12pm start. Also, it makes it more difficult to find replacements for other teams because those players would be playing 3 or even 4 games which is a lot.

Game 3 on Field #2 started at 10:52 and Game 4 ended at 1:10 p.m. It may not have been perfectly timed but the effort was made and it was close. - Commish

It was tough if you were asked to sub and ended up playing 4 games. A lot of us subbed. I couldn't have done it if it had been hot.

This is an individual player decision. Everyone should consider their personal physical capabilities and/or abilities prior to committing to sub or play more than 1 or 2 games. Saying 'no' is an option. - Commish

I would limit doubleheader Tuesday to only 2 per spring session and 2 per fall session.

Thought the games went well for yesterday. Umpires were great at keeping the games moving.

Yes! Paul and Mike did a great job for us! - Commish

Is there way for make-up games on two separate Tuesday's so subs do not have play 4 games?

I think two games were fine. The one problem I see is the rosters are all bare minimum, so many players had to play more than two games to pull it off.

Agreed. This is a top issue to address and fix (if possible). - Commish

Maybe limit to no more than one a month if any days are missed.

Good suggestion/option. Thanks. - Commish

It worked out well; I just prefer not playing two games same day.

Did the missed game make a difference? Meaning, did the original schedule have every team playing each other an equal number of times? If not, than the missed game wasn't that important IMO.

Yes, the original schedule of 14 weeks, has each team playing every other team, twice. - Commish

If you can't guarantee that no team would have to play in the last two time slots two makeup dates in a row, I would suggest only one makeup day per season. Also not sure how practical starting a game after noon will be during the Summer. In hindsight, probably should not have make up games. We got lucky with rather pleasant weather. Probably won't be so lucky in the future.

1) *To ensure a specific team gets the 8:30/9:40 slot versus the 10:50/12:00 slot may not be possible without having gaps between games. 2) Weather was a factor in considering the 5/12 doubleheaders and summer heat would be part of any future decision making. - Commish*

Schedule postponed games if open dates are available or at the end of the season if applicable. We have enough games scheduled to where if we have one or two weeks canceled it should not matter. *Generally, open dates are not put in the schedule to ensure a reasonable number of games. As it is, we usually are scheduled to play every week from mid-April to early October. 2026 has 27 games scheduled. - Commish*

2 games placed our pitcher at a disadvantage. His endurance was exhausted in the first game. I will not be able to participate in games before 9:00 am, too early for my daily schedule. *Four games are a lot. If doubleheaders are used again, the Board will ensure we communicate to the managers and the players that taking on extra games as a substitute should be considered carefully for health and stamina reasons. Ultimately, it is an individual decision. - Commish*

Managers looking for subs should look for 2 different people if possible! I know this was stressed in communication- but managers didn't listen! It was nice to get it done in one day! *Agree. Spread the wealth. Bottom line: communication with your manager is vital. - Commish*

That what we paid for is to play a full schedule I think the board made the right call

Have three games with a full 7 innings as some played four games which is a bit much. So a makeup week would be split over two weeks. *Tougher to do without causing some players to sit for a game before playing their second contest. We will retain this as an option but implement only if it has a critical standings impact. - Commish*

Went well, no need to change anything!

All is good.

I enjoyed playing today, especially with the weather being so nice. I don't think I would want to do it every week, but I played 4 games, which is a lot when you're old, but that was my choice. It was good to make up the cancelled games.

Thank you for saying that. It is an individual choice to take on multiple games. - Commish

2 games were fine but the season b shad to play 4. That was too much. Lots of lower subs were needed. Weather turned out cool so that helped. Too many could not play that late into the day. Maybe 3 games a day like in past would be better. Add a week at end after week off for CWS.

Board did a great job at communicating the changes and ensuring no gaps between games. The day was fair and equitable.

Doubleheader Tuesday was a great idea.

Maybe next time use 2 weeks to make up a game to make more subs available and no one must play 3 or 4 games

Worked good.

Consider making up a rainout day over two additional days not one. That allows you to preserve the original schedule without a complete revision that day.

Doubleheader Tuesday did not require any revision. Since each team plays each other twice, we found the date (May 12th) when this occurred and just tacked on the cancelled games. The only thing different were the times and in a couple match ups, the field. - Commish

It was nice that we could play back-to-back games so we didn't have to be at the fields all day.

Having a double-header is much better than cancelling.