



## **MPSF FORFEITURE POLICY**

*(Adopted 2021, Updated 2022)*

### **Regular Season Competition**

The Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) has adopted the following policy as it relates to cancellations of regular season contests by one or more teams.

In the event a conference game cannot be played on its originally scheduled competition date, the impacted team shall be deemed to have forfeited. The team unable to participate will be credited with a loss and their opponent will be credited with a win. Both the loss and win, respectively, will be applied to the conference standings. Further, the competition will not be rescheduled for conference standings purposes. However, if both teams wish to replay the contest and can find a mutual date to do so, they may proceed, and it will be considered a non-conference competition and therefore will not change the conference standings. If the involved sport is one in which there are no conference standings, no further action shall be taken.

Additionally, if both teams are unable to compete on its originally scheduled competition date, a "No Contest" would be declared. Again, if both teams wish to replay the contest and can find a mutual date to do so, they may proceed, and it will be considered a non-conference competition and therefore will not change the conference standings. If needed, current conference tiebreaker procedures will be used to determine seeding in the conference championship tournament.

The MPSF policy provides its Executive Director the discretion to determine whether an institution is at fault or primarily at fault for an inability to play a contest based on the facts of the situation.

### **MPSF Championship Tournament**

The Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) has adopted the following policy as it relates to cancellations of contests by one or more teams.

If any conference member institution notifies the Executive Director less than 24 hours prior to the start of the MPSF Championship Tournament, no changes will be made to the seeding of the tournament.

If any conference member institution notifies the Executive Director at least 24 hours prior to the start of the MPSF Championship Tournament, the teams will be re-seeded as necessary. The bracket will be adjusted accordingly, and the highest seeded team will be given the advantage.