

## Forfeits and Game Cancellations

In recent seasons, the league has seen an increase in forfeited games and teams arriving with too few players to safely compete. This creates significant scheduling issues, impacts officials and opponents, and poses safety concerns for all involved.

Effective this season, any team that cannot field a full lineup for a scheduled game will be subject to a **fine equal to the full game fee (minimum \$240)**. If no notice is provided within **48 hours of the scheduled game time**, the fine will increase to the **full game fee plus an additional \$100 (minimum \$340)**.

A **full lineup** is defined as follows:

- **Men's Field:** A minimum of **10 players** on the field to start the game
- **Women's Field:** A minimum of **8 players** on the field to start the game

Teams are expected to make every reasonable effort to attend and compete in all scheduled games. Repeated forfeits or cancellations may result in additional sanctions or removal from the league at the discretion of the MHSFLL Board.

These measures are intended to promote accountability, protect player safety, and respect the time and resources of officials, field providers, and participating schools.