

About Byes and Forfeits

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I. Introduction

- If you cannot play a round you must have a Bye for the round or you will be forfeited
 - If forfeited, you will be:
 - Dropped from the event.
 - Not allowed to play in any other club event until you have paid the forfeit fine.
- The club allows two half-point byes per event.
- Any additional Byes after the two allowed will be zero-point Byes.

II. Requesting or Editing Byes

- Log into ChessHub
 - <https://www.nachesshub.com/Identity/Account/Login>
- Click or tap on “My Portal” at the top of the page.
- Locate the “My Registrations” area.
- Click or tap on the “Edit Pencil” icon or the event you are working on
- Fill in or correct the “Byes and Note field” and click or tap “Update Byes” when done

III. Forfeits: Conditions and Penalties

A. Forfeit Time

- Forfeit time, per USCF Rules, is 1 hour after the actual start of the round, not the stated start time.

B. Forfeit Fines Assessed

- When a player forfeits, a history and count of their forfeits is kept until the conditions below are met:
 - Twelve months including the month of the most recent forfeit has passed with no additional forfeit occurring.
 - All assessed fines are paid.
- If a new forfeit occurs before the Twelve months have expired:
 - The count of the players’ history is incremented.
 - The starting month of the Twelve-month period is updated to the current month
 - A new fine shall be assessed based on the following formula:
 - Count multiplied by \$20.
 - Fines should be sent to: Register@MetroWestChess.org

C. Forfeits: Impact on Play and Gaining Re-entry

- All fines must be paid before players are allowed to play again in the current or any future event.
- The club is not obligated to inform players in advance of not being paired due to their forfeit(s).

D. Forfeits: Compensation

- Any player whose opponent forfeits will be awarded a **\$20** credit.