

## WEATHER POLICY

The league requires that when lightning is observed, or thunder heard by the referee during any game, the game must be suspended until the danger has passed for 30 minutes. Games shall not be suspended for longer than a total of 90 minutes and may not cause a succeeding game on the same field to be delayed by more than 30 minutes. The decision to suspend a game lies solely with the referee, and teams may not decide to suspend the game and leave prematurely. If a game is terminated because of weather and one half of the game has been completed, the game will be considered complete and the score at the time of the suspension will be recorded as the final result. If one half of the game has not been completed and the game is terminated, the game will need to be rescheduled and a full game is replayed.

## CANCELLATIONS/RESCHEDULES

Inclement weather or field conditions are the only reasons PASS will allow a game to be rescheduled. Managers are responsible for coordinating any rescheduled games and new date/time should be decided within 1 week of cancellation.

### Field Conditions Cancellation

In the event that the HOME fields are closed by the venue or club due to poor field conditions, the club will email the League to let them know of the closure.

Team Managers should follow the below process:

- Contact opponent immediately upon notification of closed field and cancellation of game (be cognizant of teams with longer travel times)
- Contact the Referee Assignor immediately to cancel the referees
  - If referees show up for the game, they will need to be paid

In the event that the HOME fields are closed by the referee for field conditions the same reschedule process will be followed as with inclement weather cancellations. (see below)

### Inclement Weather Cancellation

All teams are required to show up at the field for their scheduled game time.

Referees will determine at the field location AT THE TIME OF THE GAME whether the game will need to be canceled because of inclement weather (or field conditions).

Referees still receive their pay if they are present at the field.

If a game was not played (or terminated before the half) due to inclement weather, Team Managers should follow the below process:

- Email the Club Administrator with the reason for cancellation
- Decide with your opponent, a new game date, time, and location
- Download and fill out the "Game Reschedule Request Form" found on your league website
- Email the form to the Club Office along with any information you have.
  - Games rescheduled due to weather conditions are not charged the \$100 rescheduling fee
  - The league will contact the referee assignor for new referee assignments and

enter the new game into the schedule

### **Other Reschedule Requests**

Reschedules of any kind are frowned upon by the league but they have become more common than in the past. There are so many moving parts in rescheduling a game and often things get missed. If the game reschedule is not weather or field related, the team is responsible to pay the \$100 fee to the league PLUS a \$50 processing fee to PASS FC.

If your opponent has requested a game change for a PASS HOME game, the above fees apply and must be submitted to the PASS office along with the "Game Reschedule Request Form" at least 3 days prior to the submission deadline indicated on the form. Only then will it be considered.