



2019 Inclement Weather Guidelines for Field Play

Should the situation arise that inclement weather affects the play of the tournament the below guidelines will be reviewed by the Tournament Director and Tournament Field Coordinator. Decisions will be communicated to teams through the contact name provided at team registration check in.

PLAYABLE FIELDS:

Prior to the start of games, if fields are determined to be playable in wet conditions the tournament reserves the right to shorten matches by 5 or 10 minutes per half based on the current weather situation. Referees will be notified and information will be shared with the coaches prior to the start of the game.

POSTPONED MATCHES (extended periods):

GAME STARTED: If it is determined the field conditions are poor and not safe for game play to continue, the tournament reserves the right to postpone the game. Games with extended postponements will be counted as complete.

GAME NOT STARTED: If it is determined that field conditions are poor and not safe for game play to start, the tournament reserves the right to postpone the start of the game. Games not started with extended postponements could have shortened game times as determined by tournament director if fields are deemed playable.

The tournament reserves the right to cancel games due to unplayable fields and will to the best of their ability attempt to reschedule these games.

New start times will be communicated to the team contact provided at registration check-in.

CANCELLATION OF TOURNAMENT:

In the event that all tournament games must be canceled, teams will be contacted through the listed contact by email and phone calls will be attempted. Notices will also be posted on the tournament websites as quickly as possible. The tournament will not address potential refunds at the tournament site; such information will be addressed and shared with teams during the following week.