

# Rainout & Weather Policy

## 1. Safety First

- The safety of our players, families, and volunteers is the top priority.
- If lightning is within 10 miles, play will be **suspended immediately**. All players and spectators must leave the field and seek shelter.
- Play may not resume until **30 minutes** have passed since the last sound of thunder or sight of lightning.

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## 2. Canceling Games Before They Start

- The **League President (or designated official)** will determine whether fields are playable before game time.
- Cancelation notices will be posted on the league website/social media and sent via email/text as soon as possible.

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## 3. Games in Progress

- Once a game begins, the **Board Member on Duty** (in consultation with coaches and league officials if needed) controls decisions regarding suspension or cancelation due to weather or field conditions.
- A game is considered **official** if:
  - 4 innings have been completed (3½ if the home team is leading), or more than half the time has expired on the official game clock.
- If a game is called before becoming official, it will be **rescheduled and restarted from the beginning**.
- If a game is called after becoming official, the score will stand as final.

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#### **4. Rescheduling of Games**

- The league will make every effort to reschedule postponed games.
- Rescheduled games may be played on Wednesdays and Fridays (or next available opening)
- Teams must make every effort to field a team for the next available opening or forfeit the game.

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#### **5. Communication**

- Weather updates and cancelations will be communicated by:
  - League website/social media
  - Email/text alerts
  - Coaches contacting their teams directly