

## **PROTOCOLS FOR WEATHER RELATED DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS**

The acting Tournament Director/ Site Director reserves the right to make the following changes in the event of inclement weather:

- Rearrange/combine age groups to accommodate viable tournament structure
- Relocate and/or reschedule a match
- Reduce scheduled duration of a match
- Cancel a match
- Cancel the tournament

Cancellation may be required if snow or ice makes reasonable transport to the location hazardous for our players/families. Cancellation may also be required if permission to use fields or facilities is revoked by the governing authority.

### **1. Inclement Weather:**

Coaches and players must appear on the field of play regardless of weather conditions. Failure to appear will result in a forfeiture of the game.

#### *a) Inclement Weather During A Game*

If inclement weather prevents a match from being completed during the scheduled time, the score shall stand if at least one-half of the match has been completed.

#### *b) Inclement Weather Before The Game And The Game Is Not Cancelled*

In cases of severe weather conditions or impending severe weather conditions, the Tournament Director may reduce the length of the game by fifty percent.

#### *c) Inclement Weather Before The Game And The Game Is Cancelled*

The Tournament Director can cancel or postpone a game. Every attempt will be made to reschedule a game. Any game that cannot be rescheduled will be considered a 3-3 tie.

The Tournament Committee, the coaches of the host teams and any sponsors of the tournament activities, shall not be responsible for expenses incurred by any team or club, if the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part. The acting Tournament Director reserves the right to decide on all matters relative to the tournament. His/her decisions are final.

**In the event of extreme inclement weather, spectators and competitors MUST RETURN TO THEIR CARS!**

## **REFUNDS**

### **Refunds will be given:**

- If the tournament is cancelled prior to the date of the event, an 80% refund will be given
- If only 1 game can be played, a 60% refund will be given
- If only 2 games are played, a 25% refund will be given

### **No refund will be given if:**

- A team withdraws after registration has closed