

## **MYBA Unsuitable Weather Cancellation Policy**

### **All levels**

In the event of inclement weather, the general policy will be as follows:

#### **Weekday Games**

1. Until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the game the MYBA Board will make the decision as to whether games will be played that night or not. The decision will be based on field conditions, current weather and forecasted weather for the evening. If the decision is made to cancel, the announcement will be posted on the MYBA web site before 4:30 p.m.. Please check the website before heading to the fields if weather looks questionable.

Make up games will be scheduled in order of cancellation on the following Sunday beginning at 12:00 noon. It will be the coaches responsibility to ensure he has a team ready to play the game on the rescheduled date. In all cases, the home team coach should contact the umpires and let them know games have been cancelled.

2. After 4:30 p.m. and up until game time, it will become the responsibility of the head coach of the home team to make a decision. You should contact the opposing coach and discuss it, but the ultimate decision will come down to the home team coach. Coaches will then be responsible for notifying their own team, the umpires, and the director that the games were canceled. Make ups will be scheduled by the scheduler and it will be the coaches responsibility to ensure he has a team ready to play the game on the rescheduled date.

3. At game time, the decision becomes the umpires, *except in Instructional league where it reverts back to the coaches (see #2)*. The umpire(s) will consult with the coaches and will make the final decision on whether or not to play the game. The coaches will then be responsible to let the scheduler know that the game was canceled. Make ups will be scheduled by the scheduler and it will be the coaches responsibility to ensure he has a team ready to play the game.

#### **Weekend games**

During the weekend, the MYBA Board will make the decision as to whether games will be played up until 1 hour before game time. The decision will be based on field conditions, current weather and forecasted weather for the evening. When the MYBA Board makes the decision to cancel, the cancellations will be posted on the MYBA web site. Please check the website before heading to the fields if weather looks questionable.

#### **Weekday late night games (second games)**

Night games played during the week are started immediately following the early game. Since there is very little time in between games, night game (second game) cancellations will be the responsibility of the umpires at game time.

#### **Thunder and Lightning Policy**

In the event the umpire(s) see or hear thunder or lightning before or during a game, the game shall be suspended. The umpire shall not call the game until at least 30 minutes after he has

suspended play. He may continue the suspension as long as he believes there is a chance to resume play.