



## Batavia Youth Baseball

### Rainouts / Suspended Games / Reschedule Process

#### Cancelling a Game / Suspending a Game

Per BYB Rule 2.09 and the BYB Lightning and Thunder Policy:

In situations where the BYB league office has not made a decision on cancelling games, **both** coaches shall be the judge as to whether and when a game should be cancelled or play should be suspended during a game because of unsuitable weather conditions or the unfit condition of the playing field; as to whether and when play shall be resumed after such suspensions; and as to whether and when a game shall be terminated after such suspension. The coaches may continue suspension as long as there is any chance to resume play, but not longer than fifteen (15) minutes with the exception of **whenever thunder is heard or lightening is seen, there is a risk present and play should be immediately suspended. The field should be immediately evacuated. Everyone must wait at least 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning or sound or thunder before returning to the field.**

If **both** coaches determine the field or conditions are unplayable or the game is suspended due to weather, the game is recorded by both coaches from the point the game was stopped – this includes stats, pitchers, and lineup. Once an agreeable makeup date and time is secured, the game is restarted from the recorded stoppage point. The new game will be completed within a new 2 hour time limit from the rescheduled start time.

#### Reschedule Process

1. **Both** coaches check the BYB Master Schedule on the web site for available field date / time option(s) and confirm with their teams and each other.
2. The **home** team coach emails the League President the requested field

date / time option(s). Do not email the League President without first performing step 1, otherwise you will only delay the process.

3. The League President will e-mail the BYB Umpires Coordinator to confirm an umpire is available for the requested field data / time option(s).
4. Once the League President confirms an umpire, the League President will confirm a field date / time option, and enter the rescheduled or suspended game into the BYB web site along with the assigned umpire.
5. Both teams will receive automatic e-mail notifications of the newly added game from the BYB web site, as will the assigned umpire.