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a. If a game is called due to weather (rain, lighting, etc.), light failure or other acts of God and cannot be resumed, it is a regulation game if four innings have been completed or three and half innings have been completed and the home team is leading.

b. Cloud-9 will oversee alerting teams in the events of cancellations or rescheduled due to the weather. This will be done through Facebook, email, texts, or phone calls to coaches, and updated on the league website.

c. Rescheduling of the game shall follow the guidelines set below.

d. A game that cannot be declared a regulation game, shall be declared a rained-out game.

Games that are cancelled due to weather is to be handled as follows:

e. HEAT DELAY/CANCELATION based on AccuWeather: Game cancellations/alterations will be based on the following:

1. A game time heat index of 105 degrees or higher will result in postponement.

2. A game time heat index of 100 - 104 degrees games will be shortened. TBall games will be reduced by 15 minutes, 1-2 grade baseball & Softball will be reduced by 15 minutes, 3-4 grade baseball will be reduced by 20 minutes, 3-5 grade softball reduced by 20 minutes, 5-8 grade baseball will be reduced by 20 minutes. Flag Football will be reduced to 15 minute halves.

3. A game time heat index of 99 degrees or lower will result in normal length of games.

Any game cancellations, postponements, or heat-related schedule changes will typically be announced no earlier than 3:00 PM for Baseball/Softball/Tball and 11:00 AM for Flag Football. We monitor weather conditions and heat indexes throughout the day to make the safest and most informed decision possible.

Coaches will be notified first, followed by updates on our Facebook page and website.

Drink Early, Drink Often:

Remember, the best protection for heat illness is water and rest. The maxim is: drink early, drink often, even when players aren't thirsty. Players should arrive for games/practices adequately hydrated and drink at least five (5) ounces of water every 15-20 minutes while they are active in the heat.

Ask players to bring water or a sports drink with modest amounts of electrolytes, but nothing with caffeine that acts as a diuretic and drains water from the body.

Evidence shows that sunscreen of at least SPF 15 should be applied to exposed skin every time children are in the sun for extended periods, to help keep the player cool and to protect against future skin cancer risk.

Game Cancellations (Other than Weather)

a. If a coach needs to cancel a game for any reason outside of weather, they will need to contact Cloud-9 and opposing coach outside of 48 hours of the date of the game to be canceled.

b. Rescheduling of the game shall follow the guidelines set below.

c. Any team reporting a cancellation within 48 hours due to any reason other than weather shall be subject to forfeiture if the opposing team is not willing to reschedule.

Rescheduling

a. In the event of a reschedule Cloud-9 will reschedule the game after talking with both coaches.

b. This email shall include the home team coach, away team coach, Cloud-9 scheduler, and the home teams scheduler/field manager.

c. All coaches are required to have a working email. Please "Reply All" when responding to emails so that everyone can see responses.

d. Both coaches will be given 1 week from the date of the cancellation to work out a reschedule date with Cloud-9 via email, text, phone call with the agreed upon date(s) to confirm availability.

e. Once confirmed, the rescheduled date shall be updated via the online schedule.

f. If coaches are unable to agree on a reschedule date within the 1-week requirement, then the game will be rescheduled for the first date that both teams are available per the online schedule.

g. If one coach responds and the other doesn't within the 1-week requirement, the original game

will be declared a forfeit for the non-responding coach with the win going to the responding coach. NOTE: A great deal of time goes into preparing the fields, scheduling concession stand workers, scheduling umpires, etc. Cloud-9 will not waste money on these activities in lieu of a non-responsive coach by assuming you will show up to a rescheduled game that you haven't responded. Please work with us to ensure that everyone has a positive experience.

h. Any team failing to show up for a rescheduled game shall be declared as a forfeit and a win awarded to the other team in attendance.