

## Game Re-Scheduling

**-Weather is the ONLY reason a game can be rescheduled or cancelled. If the field condition is un-playable and not safe, a game can be re-scheduled.**

-If there is a light rain games can be played. The only reasons to cancel are thunder/lightening or standing water (puddles) on the field.

-The home field team must make the decision to play or not play a game due to weather and field conditions **at least 2 hours prior to the start of your game.** (PAGLA East will still have a 7:30am cancellation) You must physically check the field for playability.

-If you do not cancel the game 2 hours prior and call each ref as well as the referee director- it will be your responsibility to pay the refs anyway.

### **Steps to cancel/reschedule your game:**

1. **If your township does not make a decision - you must go to the field yourself to check it.**
2. **Get your ref info from arbiter so you have it to call refs.- you may not just email or leave a message and assume they got the message.**
3. If a coach goes to the field and determines it is unplayable due to weather: Coach needs to call Director of their club from the field, **not wait until they get home.**
4. Home field coach should call refs for the field and let them know game is cancelled. **If a ref or refs show up to field because the coach did not cancel them, the home team will have to pay them.**
5. Director (**NOT coach**) call or email referee director to cancel game in Arbiter.
6. Home field coach (not director) then calls other team's coach and lets them know what is going on. (**They may at this point change location of the game to visiting team's field.** If Referee director can get refs this is the best scenario. If the coaches do decide to do this they need to contact their directors again, both this time and see if they can get field & time, then director needs to contact referee director to see if she can get refs.)
7. If coaches decide to reschedule for different day/time they must work out the new date and time based on field and player availability
8. The coach must inform their Club Director and the Club Director will communicate to the Referee Director the new date and time for the game. Refs will be assigned to the new game date.