



Inclement Weather Procedures 2014

As any game day begins the Executive Board will convene at 6:00am via phone. We will contact all directors hosting parks and get an assessment of their fields. We will announce by 7:00am (intentions are that it will be sooner) the field status for the day.

This could include complete cancellation or delay. Referees and trainers will be notified at this time as well.

Because we use the arbiter for girl's referees it will be the host park of girl's games to check the arbiter and know the referees and their numbers for play at their park for the weekend and to communicate any weather delays or cancellations to them. Joe William's (Head GLL Official) will be sending the referee schedule and ref contact info to the directors each week for boy's games. We will contact Joe and he will disseminate the boys referee cancellation or delay information.

It is the host parks responsibility to know the county position for their field and act in accordance with the wishes of Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation.

RULE 20: CANCELING GAMES

- (A) The home park has the right to cancel a game for weather or unfit field conditions.
- (B) The GLL Executive Board and a GLL Representative from the hosting association involved can postpone any and all games if the majority determines the weather or field conditions make it unfit to play.

- (C) If a Girl's Lightning or Boys game completes the second quarter (or first half for girls Senior or Junior) with a Mercy Rule in effect the game is considered complete and official if it needs to be halted for any reason. If either team is not in the Mercy Rule guidance the game will be considered official after six (6) minutes of the third quarter (six minutes of second half for girls Junior & Senior) if it needs to be halted for any reason.
- (D) Only the Association Director of lacrosse can request a schedule change.
- (E) The GLL Exec Board will coordinate the rescheduling of the postponed game(s) with the officials and the affected teams. Coaches or GLL Representatives may NOT reschedule games.
- (E) The rescheduled game(s) will be played at the new designated time(s) or the team(s) will forfeit.

Host Park Game Immediate Responsibilities:

- A. Record Time
- B. Record Score
- C. Record which team possessed the ball
- D. Record where the ball was on the field at the time of the halting of play.
- E. Reset the pass rule to "0"
- F. Boys: If a player in penalty box record the time left in the penalty.

Directors, we will contact the head of the association only. Please be near your phone at 6:15am – 6:30am to discuss field conditions. It will be your responsibility to disseminate the information. We will mass e-mail from the GLL data base, post on the home page and announce via Facebook and Twitter.