



# Rain/Storm Outs or Fields Closed

## **All Premier/Club Teams & ALL U13/U15/U17/U19 Community teams.**

**★Unless the fields are officially closed through the field status lines, regardless of current or pending inclement weather, teams are required to report to their field or risk forfeiture. It will be the referee's discretion if the game will commence. If the fields are open and your team is playing the late game of a double header and the first game is cancelled due to weather by the referees, it is mandatory for you to show up for your scheduled game time as the game may be able to commence if the weather passes. If you do not show, your team will forfeit.**

### **RAIN OUT RESCHEDULING PROCEDURE:**

**Step #1:** If the fields were initially open and it was the ref who called the game due to the weather, the Home team must send an email to their EMSA League Director indicating the game details and indicating the game did not go due to the referee halting the game due to inclement weather.

- ◆ Community teams (Tier 4 and lower) send email to Community League Director [jennad@emsamain.com](mailto:jennad@emsamain.com)
- ◆ Premier/Club teams send email to Premier League Director [angelad@emsamain.com](mailto:angelad@emsamain.com)

☆ If the fields were closed via the field status lines, you do not need to send an email to the League Director as we will be monitoring the Field Status Lines ourselves.

**Step #2:** The HOME TEAM contacts the opposing coach to come up with an agreed upon rescheduled date. The opposing team officials have 48 hours to respond and work out a new date. **If the new date is not worked out within 48 hours then the EMSA League Director reserves the right to automatically reschedule the game to a date chosen by the EMSA office.**

**Step #3:** Once a date has been agreed upon, the HOME TEAM is responsible for emailing the EMSA League Director to notify of the new date and time. The EMSA League Director will then assign a field. **\*\*If you are an Out of Edmonton District team**, you will need to contact your District Field Assignor first for a field as the EMSA Office does not take care of your area's fields. You will need to send the EMSA League Director an email once you have the new field confirmed.

**Step #4:** League Director will update the website with the rescheduled game details and the Portal will automatically generate an email to both teams and the Referee Assignor. The rescheduled game is not considered legal until that time. Please keep in mind that the EMSA office is only open during the weekdays.

If the opposing coach and you cannot agree on a reschedule date, please notify the League Director and he/she will step in and take over the rescheduling process. Please note that you must give the League Director enough notice to be able to help you with the rescheduled game. If you send notice a day or two before the rescheduling deadline then we will be unable to help you.

\*Once the game has been confirmed by the League Director, if one team fails to show for a rescheduled game then that team will lose by default. If both teams fail to show for a rescheduled game, the game will go down as not being played, no stats or points will be awarded and the game will not be rescheduled.

**ALL RESCHEDULED GAMES MUST BE COMPLETED within three (3) weeks of the original scheduled date. If there is less than three weeks left on the schedule you must have those games completed prior to your last game on the schedule. If the game does not get played within the three week deadline or before the last game on the schedule (if there are less than three weeks left) then it will go down as not being played, no stats or points will be awarded. However, if the outstanding game will impact the standings in regards to post season play advancement in the main/final round, the EMSA League Director will reschedule the game. If you are rescheduling the last game on your schedule it must be rescheduled to a date prior to when it was originally scheduled.**