



## Community Tier 4 & Lower Rain/Storm Outs, Air Quality or Fields Closed

### **For Community Tier 4 & Lower For U13 – U19 Teams ONLY:**

★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.

◆ Send an email to Community Program Director [jennad@emsamain.com](mailto:jennad@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 league will automatically use the age group's alternate playing day as the reschedule date. Please **NOTE** if there are no alternate playing day(s) left in a particular round or the field/referee are not available for your teams' alternate playing day. The league will select the next available date based on field and referee availability.

- **U13** alternate reschedule/playing day **WEDNESDAY**
- **U15** alternate reschedule/playing day **TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY**
- **U17/U19** alternate reschedule/playing day **TUESDAY**

\*\*\*Please note these days are subject to field and referee availability, and timing remaining in the current round.\*\*\*

**Step #3:** 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.

\*\*\*\*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 WILL BE COMPLETED** within three (3) weeks of the original scheduled date. If there is less than three weeks left on the schedule, those games will be 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.