



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event of rain we will do everything within our power to stay as close to the game schedule as possible. However, we may have to deviate from the original schedule. If we need to alter the schedule, we use the following procedures/priorities :

- Our first priority is always to make sure each team plays it's minimum number of scheduled games. Should weather push back the start of games we will push back those start times well into the night if necessary within the park ordinances. We will start games as late as necessary should the need arise. Please be prepared to play late into the night should rain push back the start of games for that day.
- We will always attempt to have a championship game.
 - 1) We may need to cancel activities scheduled during the day on Thursday if impending weather dictates that we play the championship games at unscheduled time slots to get them in.
 - 2) We may need to eliminate the semi-final or quarter-final games to ensure a championship game will be played. In this instance, we will select the top two seeds based on the standard seeding rules (see Elimination Round Seeding) and those top two seeds will play for the championship.
- **We utilize the Tourney Machine app and text messages will be sent to your head coach about schedule changes and weather updates. See information regarding joining our texting service later in this packet. It is IMPORTANT all coaches and parents join the Texting Service to receive ample notification about all schedule changes!**
- We will post schedule changes on the BYNC website *insert BYNC schedule website link* and the Tourney Machine app.

// SUSPENDED / REGULATION GAMES POLICY

All pool play games 9U-14U have a 1 hour 45 minute time limit. 8U pool play games have a 1 hour 30 minute time limit. Championship games do not have a time limit.

• Pool Play game suspended rules

- 1) In the event of rain after a game has started, a 6 inning game will be considered complete if 4 innings have been played, a 7 inning game will be considered complete if 5 innings have been played, unless the home team is ahead after 3 1/2 innings or 4 1/2 innings respectively. In this case, that game shall also be considered official. If the minimum number of innings have not been played to consider a game official then the game will be considered suspended and will be resumed (if possible) from the point of suspension at the earliest time available. We also reserve the right to resume suspended games that have surpassed the minimum inning threshold if we feel the entire schedule permits time to do so.
- 2) If the schedule does not permit for the game to be resumed at the point of suspension then that game will be considered cancelled. Cancelled pool play games will not be rescheduled. However, as stated above, our first priority is to make sure each team plays it's minimum number of games so this scenario would only occur in extreme circumstances. Again, we will play games late into the night in order to get all games in if necessary, within city and park ordinances.
- 3) If a game is suspended, but enough innings have been played to consider the game official, and the game is tied at the point of suspension, then that game will stand as a tie.

// ELIMINATION GAME SUSPENDED RULES

- 1) In the event of rain after a game has started, a 6 inning game will be considered complete if 4 innings have been played, a 7 inning game will be considered complete if 5 innings have been played, unless the home team is ahead after 3 1/2 innings or 4 1/2 innings respectively. In this case, that game shall also be considered official. If the minimum number of innings have not been played to consider a game official then the game will be considered suspended and will be resumed (if possible) from the point of suspension at the earliest time available. We also reserve the right to resume suspended games that have surpassed the minimum inning threshold if we feel the entire schedule permits time to do so.
- 2) If the schedule does not permit for the game to be resumed at the point of suspension and there have not been enough innings played to consider the game official, then the higher seed shall advance regardless of the score at the point of suspension. If the game is tied at the point of suspension, and the schedule does not permit for the game to be resumed, the higher seed shall advance.
- 3) If the championship game starts and is not able to complete, and has not reached enough innings for the game to be considered official, then the higher seed will be named champion regardless of score at the time of suspension.

// LIGHTNING POLICY

In the event of lightning, the Baseball Youth staff will determine when game play should be suspended/resumed we utilize a lightning detection system to determine the proximity of lightning in the area. Further delay/resumption will be decided between the umpire crew and the tournament director.

// WEATHER RELATED REFUND POLICY

No games played :	100% credit towards Future Baseball Youth event	2 games played :	50% credit towards Future Baseball Youth event
1 game played :	75% credit towards Future Baseball Youth event	3 games played:	No credit or refund