

SPECIAL TOURNAMENT RAIN RULES

(1) **All play stands if game is stopped due to weather before game is of official length.** In other words, games will be treated as SUSPENDED games (not rain-outs) if they are started but fail to reach official length before they are called.

(2) **OFFICIAL LENGTH - Is redefined for this tournament to 3 innings if the game is stopped due to bad weather or field conditions due to bad weather.** Thus, if the trailing team has had three complete innings of at-bats (9 outs), and the game is called for bad weather, the game is official and counts as a complete game. If the away team assumes the lead in the top half of the 3rd inning, the home team must get its complete at-bat in the bottom of the 3rd inning for the game to be complete. So if the away team goes ahead 3-2 in the top of the 3rd inning and the game is called with two outs in the bottom of the 3rd inning and the home team is still behind, the game is suspended. If on the other hand, the home team assumes the lead in the bottom of the 3rd inning and the game is stopped before the 3rd inning is completed, the HOME team is the winner and the game is of official length.

(3) Teams must stay in touch with field hosts to stay on top of postponements due to bad weather conditions and field conditions. **Don't expect the field host to call you to tell you your game has been postponed.** Be proactive and contact them.

Each field has a field coordinator and his contact info is on your tournament homepage.