



## **HYSA RAINOUT PROCEDURE**

### **Field Closures:**

Fields unplayable due to overnight weather conditions: Home club is responsible for updating the Club's rainout hotline by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, identifying which fields are open and which are closed.

Fields unplayable due to game time conditions:

**Only the HYSA assigned referee has the authority to close a field after 8:00 a.m. for the rest of the day.** In the event a field is closed by the referee during the day, the club should update the hotline, and notify the traveling team. If the traveling team cannot be contacted in time to stop travel, a home club rep must be at the fields to report the cancellation to the arriving team.

The HYSA assigned referee can cancel a game for current field or weather conditions but this does not close the field for the day i.e. the field may be unplayable for the 10:00 AM game (heavy rain, etc) but may still be considered open for later games during the day.

Clubs must notify the HYSA Administrator and the HYSA Referee Assignor of all closed fields at the time of closure.

Games cancelled due to weather or field conditions on site will stand as played if the first half of the game has been completed.

### **Rainout Reschedules:**

U11 – U19 games: HYSA will make every attempt to reschedule all games in the Fall Season.

U8 – U10 games: Coaches are responsible for rescheduling rainout games in the Fall and Spring Seasons. The home team coach will:

- Contact the opposing coach to agree to a date and time
- Contact the club field rep to secure a field,
- Contact the club referee assignor to secure a referee
- Contact the HYSA Administrator with date, time, and field number for insurance coverage and to request an updated game report.

All U8 –U10 rainout games must be rescheduled (weather permitting) within two weeks of the original scheduled game to insure all games are played in case of multiple rainouts during the season. The HYSA Administrator should be notified regarding any problems in rescheduling the U8 – U10 rainout games.

HYSA Recreational games for all ages are to be rescheduled by the coaches during the Spring Season.