

## **RRSA PROCEDURES FOR CLOSING FIELDS/CANCELLING GAMES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER**

FIRST, CALL THE COMMISSIONER OF FIELDS and REFEREE ASSIGNOR, IF THEY ARE NOT PRESENT AT THE FIELDS. IF NEITHER IS AVAILABLE, THEN THE OFFICER ON DUTY AND ANY OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WILL MAKE THE DECISION TOGETHER.

**WE DO NOT CANCEL THE FIELDS FOR THE ENTIRE DAY FOR RAIN UNLESS THE FIELDS ARE UNDER WATER.**

**IF THERE IS THUNDER/LIGHTNING WE STOP PLAY FOR 30 MINUTES AND ASK EVERYONE TO LEAVE THE FIELD OF PLAY FOR SHELTER. PLEASE MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE TEAMS/PARENTS IT IS ONLY A DELAY OF GAME AND WILL BE RE-ASSESSED AFTER 30 MINS.**

IF THUNDER/LIGHTNING CONTINUES AFTER THE 30 MINUTES WE EITHER:

1. BUMP BACK THE GAMES START TIMES AND/OR CANCEL THE FIRST ROUND OF GAMES. FOR EXAMPLE, WE CANCEL THE 8 AND 9AM GAMES AND/OR DELAY THOSE GAMES 15 TO 30 MINS, BUT LEAVE THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE AS IS DEPENDING ON THE ABOVE CALL (WHETHER WE CANCELED OR DELAYED THE GAMES)
2. IF WE CANCEL THE FIRST ROUND OF GAMES, WE GO BACK 30 MINS BEFORE THE NEXT SCHEDULE OF GAMES ARE TO START UP, AND ACCESS THE FIELDS AGAIN FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF GAMES (E.G. 10AM, 11AM AND SO ON)
3. BY NOON, THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE IF THE FIELDS NEED TO BE CLOSED THE REST OF THE DAY FOR SATURDAY ONLY. SUNDAY WILL BE FOLLOWED THE SAME WAY AS SATURDAY.
4. IF WE DELAYED GAME TIMES, WE NEED TO CONTACT THE COACHES/TEAMS MAKING THEM AWARE OF THE CHANGES
5. WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AT LEAST PLAY THE SELECT LEVEL GAMES AND THE CAYSA TRAVELING TEAMS.
6. WE NEED TO UPDATE THE WEBSITE AND THE RAINOUT NUMBER AFTER CANCELING SOME OF THE GAMES, DELAYING GAMES, OR MOVING TEAMS FROM OSP TO RRSA FIELDS....