



## Rainout Guidelines

### Message to parents

- Plan to attend the field for all games regardless of the weather forecast and current conditions.
- If rain is forecasted or currently falling, watch the TeamSnap app in the hour leading up to game time for formal announcements.
  - **Cummer, Clanton and Goulding:** rainout TeamSnap notice will be made 60 minutes prior to game by the league.
  - **All other parks** will be made 20 minutes prior to game time collaboratively by the head coach from the home and away team.

### Message to coaches

- Plan to attend the field for all games regardless of weather forecast or current conditions unless you receive a TeamSnap notification from the league of rainout 60 minutes prior to game time.
- Conditions that warrant calling a rainout ...
  - Environment at the park is unsafe (i.e. lightening)
  - 1 of the 2 following conditions are met
    - Standing water in multiple locations on the field
    - Batter's box, pitching mound and base lines are too soft for safe play.
- Conditions that should warrant an attempt to repair the field using quick dry and clay.
  - Less than 1 cm of standing water in one area on the infield or outfield
  - Standing water in the batter's box or on the rubber on the pitcher's mound
- When rain is forecasted or present ...
  - **Cummer, Clanton and Goulding:** coaches should look for a rainout notice 60 minutes prior to game time from the league on TeamSnap
    - If no notice is received from the league, please attend the park and reassess at game time.
    - If a rainout notification is received, both coaches advise their teams of the cancellation through TeamSnap.
  - **All other parks:** Coaches should arrive at the park 30 minutes prior to game time to assess the playability of the field and whether lightening is present.
    - If no, start prepping the field and warming up for play.
    - If yes, call a rainout
- When a rainout is called ...
  - Home team coach advise the Umpire captain and league conveners of the cancellation by TeamSnap 30 minutes prior to game time.
  - Both coaches advise their teams of the cancellation by TeamSnap 20 minutes prior to game time.