



## 2012 River City Soccer Invitational Tournament Weather Policy

- A. In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify any Tournament rules in order to safely and fairly end the River City successfully. Matches may be shortened or eliminated in cases of inclement weather or unplayable field conditions. **Coaches are asked to be patient and remain flexible.** If a match is halted, the following procedures will be followed:
- B. If the Weather Delay is less than 15 minutes:
- All matches will resume at the point of stoppage.
  - If there is less than 5 minutes left to play, the match will be considered a complete match.
  - If the match is tied with less than 5 minutes left to play, the match will be considered a tie. **Except for Semi Final and Final matches**, then the match will resume following the **Overtime Procedures**.
- C. If the Weather Delay is from 15 – 30 Minutes:
- If the match is in the first half it will resume with the start of the second half which will be a 15 minute period.
  - If the match is in the second half with less than 15 minutes having been played, the match will resume with a 10 minute period.
  - If the match is in the second half and more than 15 minutes were played, the match will be considered a complete match. **Except for Semi Final and Final matches**, then the match will resume following the **Overtime Procedures**.
- D. If the Weather Delay is more that 30 Minutes:
- If the match is in the first half, the match will resume with the second half which will be a 15 minute period.
  - If the first half or more of the match has been completed, the match will be considered complete. **Except for Semi Final and Final matches**, then the match will resume following the **Overtime Procedures**.
  - All remaining matches will need to have times adjusted to ensure all matches are completed. This may mean moving to other fields or shortening the duration of all remaining matches.
- E. Coaches and/or Managers must check at the registration/scoring tent to receive final instructions:
- DO NOT LEAVE** *Detweiller Park unless you have spoken with the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR – VITO MINNECI (309) 258-2646 or with the REFEREE ASSIGNOR – RANDY WEATHERLY (309) 840-2349.*
  - PLEASE** *stop by the registration / scoring tent before releasing any of your players.*
  - If your team is not present at the resumption of play the match will be considered a forfeit!*

**TO SIGNAL THE OFFICIAL STOPPAGE OF PLAY, AIR HORNS WILL BE SOUNDED.  
PLEASE TAKE COVER IN YOUR CARS.  
WHEN PLAY CAN SAFELY BE RESUMED, AIR HORNS WILL SOUND TWICE.**