

## INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

### ARRIVAL TIME FOR UMPIRES....

Umpires are expected to arrive 1 hour to 1hr/20 minutes prior to game time when weather is a factor. They often try to leave earlier than usual during inclement weather.

The Lead umpire is expected to send an email to the Athletic Staff to let them know when the umpire crew will arrive. They will provide contact information, so you can call them if you change the game date/time.

### WHEN A GAME IS RAINED OUT....

1. Contact the umpires on their cell phone a minimum 4 hours prior to game time to cancel for the day (or move back the time).
  - a. If the umpire(s) are enroute, they are entitled to ½ game fee.
  - b. If the umpire(s) has not left to travel to the game, you do not have to pay a game fee.
  - c. If the umpire(s) has arrived at the game site, the umpires are entitled to a FULL game fee.
2. Coaches can offer the makeup date to the umpires when you contact them & ask if they can make the new game date.
3. Contact the Assignor via text or email to provide the new date/time/location. Let the Assignor know if one or all the umpires can do the makeup date you selected.

### GAMES MOVING BACK A FEW DAYS DUE TO RAINOUTS....

Each conference has a policy on when a rainout can be made up. The Assignor will make every effort to locate umpires for the makeup date.

When we have rainouts that get pushed back 1 or 2 days, it can be difficult to locate available umpires for contests. Most college umpires have a job and must put in for time off in advance or they may be already working a contest.

### WHEN YOU WANT TO MOVE UP A GAME TO “BEAT THE RAIN”....

The Assignor will make every effort to find umpires; however, we cannot guarantee umpires will be available. Most College umpires have a job and must put in for time off in advance.

### BEFORE SCHEDULING A MAKEUP DATE....

Please realize the time it takes for your field to dry out & check if another storm is imminent. Most umpires must take time off work, so if you schedule & then cancel, they have lost pay at work & game fees if you cancel again.

Umpires really want to help with the makeup dates.

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Send game changes that need to be put into the Arbiter to Richard Jolly [re.jolly@verizon.net](mailto:re.jolly@verizon.net)