



Broadview Heights Youth Soccer

Soccer Rainout or Inclement Weather Procedures for Referees, Coaches and Parents

Everyone should sign up for text messages by texting BVHsoccer to 84483

If the teams are at the field and / or play has begun, only the referees, grounds crew or league officials can stop or cancel a game. Coaches cannot stop the game, however the referees should discuss with the coaches whether or not they think the game should be postponed. Soccer is played in the rain and cold and occasionally snow.

The only reason a game will be cancelled is if conditions are such that it is dangerous to the players or damaging to the fields.

If thunder is heard or lightning is seen, the game will stop immediately. All players, coaches and parents must leave the field.

If a game is stopped due to thunder or lightning, that game will not continue. A game cannot be played until 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or lightning is seen. That means that if you start that game up 30 minutes late, it will back up all the remaining games.

However, that means also, that if the first game is cancelled, second game may not be cancelled.

If a game is cancelled prior to its scheduled start time, a notice will be sent through our text messaging system. However, it is not always possible to predict when and for how long inclement weather will arise.

Do not assume a game is cancelled unless you hear from a league official.

You may need to arrive at your game and after which it is decided the game will not be played.

Games played vs. other cities.

Each city is responsible for cancelling their own games. This means that just because games in Broadview Heights might be cancelled, games in other cities may not.

If your team has not heard from the away coach, assume your game is on as scheduled.

If you ARE the home team coach, it is your responsibility to notify the away team of the game status. You have been provided with contact information for all of the away teams in other cities.