

Canton Little League Process for Cancelling or Postponing Games

Guidelines on Weather Related Postponements/Cancellations:

Whenever possible the decision to cancel a game due to weather should **NOT** be made more than 2 hours before game time unless it is 100% obvious the field cannot recover from current weather conditions (sustained torrential downpours). **Games should NEVER be cancelled or postponed based on FORECASTS ONLY.**

GAME MANAGERS shall be responsible for the decision to postpone a game due to weather up until game time. Once the field has been lined and the teams are on the field ready to play and the managers have met with the umpires for a plate conference it is the umpire's sole responsibility to play or not play based on field and weather conditions.

NOTE: In the event your game is postponed due to weather the league will schedule the game at the next available date. This is not based on personal availability but based on the needs and availability of the league to host your game and to maintain schedule deadlines.

Postponements/Cancellations ON GAME DAY:

PROCEDURE:

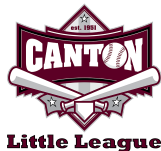
- If the decision is made **more** than 2 hours before game time the GAME MANAGERS shall place a **phone call OR email** notice to the Umpire Scheduler, Snack Shack coordinator, League Coordinator, & League President.
- If the decision is made with **less than 2 hours** before game time a **PHONE CALL is required**. With less than 2 hours before game time, all contact methods (listed on the next page) should be used in an effort to **SPEAK** to the Umpire Scheduler, & Snack Shack coordinator.
- If the decision is made **within 1 hour of game time**: **Expect** that the assigned umpires & snack shack personnel will be arriving at the field unless you get **confirmation** back from **Umpire Coordinator & Snack Shack Coordinator** that assigned personnel were notified. If you do NOT receive such confirmation **you shall have someone stay at the field and notify any personnel who does arrive that the game has been cancelled/postponed**.
- Verbal notices of cancellation/postponements should be followed up by an **email** for the record as soon as practical.

Postponements/Cancellations PRIOR to GAME DAY:

PROCEDURE:

- If for any reason it is known BEFORE GAME DAY that your game cannot be played as scheduled and needs to be postponed or cancelled, the GAME MANAGERS shall consult with the League Coordinator. Once the League Coordinator agrees to allow the game to be postponed or cancelled, the LEAGUE COORDINATOR will **e-mail** the Umpire Scheduler(s), Snack Shack coordinator, & League President.
- In the event that the League Coordinator is not available and will not be available prior to game day, the GAME MANAGERS shall **email** notice to the Umpire Scheduler, Snack Shack coordinator, League Coordinator, & the League President BEFORE GAME DAY.

NOTE: If your game cannot be played as originally scheduled the league will schedule the game at the next available date. This is not based on personal availability but based on the needs and availability of the league to host your game and to maintain schedule deadlines.



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