## **Weather and Cancellations**

Please know that soccer will be played when it rains or if it is cold and windy outside. Our season is limited and very tough to reschedule games. Be sure to dress appropriately (additional clothing can be worn under jerseys) Safety is still a top priority so the following guidelines are used in determining game cancellations.

- If the weather goes bad just before game time it is up to the Referee to call the game. We want to keep players, refs and spectators safe. Of course the coaches can and should discuss with the referee, safety must be considered.
- If Lightning is seen in the immediate area fields should be evacuated and re-evaluated after 15 minutes by the referee and coaches to see if play can be resumed.
- If we have a large amount of rain prior to the game and the fields are unable to shed that extra water the game may be canceled. Coaches or Field Director can make this determination.
- The home field coach is responsible to call the visiting coach to let them know the game is cancelled. If a visiting team coach does not hear from the home team coach they should assume the game is on and proceed to the field on time.
- Spring time snow on the field, will result in a game cancellation.

  Again, weather interpretation can vary. Our players or parents should not make judgments at home and not show up. Most notifications are done by email or phone call.