

## 2010 NEAAU Softball Cancellation Policy

### 1. Policy

It is the policy of NEAAU Softball that every effort should be made to ensure that games are played on the scheduled date

- a. Games maybe cancelled for the following reasons adverse weather or unsafe field conditions.
- b. The Field permit holder is responsible for accessing weather and field condition. Prior to the start of the game, the Field permit holder will make the decision on whether a game(s) will need to be cancelled.
  - i. If a field is being used by neutral team(s) (No permit holders involved) all applicable section still pertain to the Permit holder 1b, 1c, 1d (if applicable).
  - ii. Once a game has started, it is the responsibility of the Umpire to assess the conditions and determine if play should be suspended or a game ended. ASA rules will govern this process.
- c. The Field permit holder will contact the effected team(s) no later than 3 hours prior to the schedule start time of the game if the game is cancelled as a result of adverse weather or unsafe field conditions etc...
- d. The team responsible for scheduling the Umpires shall notify the assigned umpire of the cancellation no less than 90 minutes prior to game start time. Failure to notify the umpire on time will make the Assigning team solely responsible for any umpire fees incurred

### 2. Forfeit Rule

- a. If a team cannot play a scheduled game for any reason beyond the conditions listed above that team will forfeit the scheduled game.
  - i. EXCEPTION: A team can request to re-schedule a game(s) with the effected team(s). If a suitable time and date can be found prior to the last schedule game (as defined by the President at the start of the season) a forfeit will not need to be taken. League President and Scheduler need to be notified of time/date and all teams need to agree in writing.
    1. CONDITION: If a date and time, is agreed to by the effected teams and a forfeit situation arises in the re-scheduled game section 2a is in effect.  
CONDITION: For any make-up game it should be clearly documented who is responsible for assigning umpires