

## **BAD WEATHER - RAIN POLICY**

All tournaments are a **GO** or **GREEN LIGHT** unless stated otherwise. Once a team receives their first game start time, there are **"NO DROPS"** permitted because of bad weather. (**RAIN, WIND, SMOKE, ETC**). The last time a tournament will be postponed because of bad weather will be two (2) hours prior to a teams first game start time on the day of the tournament.

Once the first game of a tournament has started, all teams owe the full tournament entry fee. If a tournament is postponed once play has started, then all teams are required to play in the Mandatory reschedule **NO EXCEPTIONS**. There will be **NO REFUNDS** of entry fees. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

All mandatory rescheduled tournaments will occur within 4-6 weeks of the original event. Every effort will be made to accommodate scheduling particulars of every team. All teams must bring their original roster of players to the reschedule tournament. Any roster changes must be pre-approved. In that case all replacement players must be of **LIKE OR SIMILAR ABILITY**.

In extremely rare cases because of severe hardship a team cannot play in the reschedule then that team will be credited a proportion of their entry fees towards another tournament expiring within 90 days of the original event. Since all tournaments are a four (4) game guarantee, a team will receive a credit of  $1/4$  or 25% of the entry fee for every game that team did not **PLAY** in the regular or round robin schedule.

All teams are required to contact the Tournament Office within 48 hours of the postponed tournament to receive information on the Mandatory reschedule.

## **"PITCHERS BOX RULE"**

**INOTE: IEFFECTIVE 4/1/08 WE ARE IMPLEMENTING THE USE OF A PITCHERS BOX. THE BOX WILL BE A CHALK LINE THAT EXTENDS SIX (6) FEET FROM THE FRONT EDGE OF THE PITCHERS RUBBER AND TWO (2) FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE RUBBER AND THREE (3) FEET ABOVE THE HEAD OF THE PITCHER (IMAGINARY LINE). ANY BALL HIT IN THE AIR THROUGH THIS BOX WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC OUT FOR THE BATTER AND THE RUNNERS TO BE PLACED ON THE BASE THEY OCCUPIED AT THE TIME OF THE PITCH. A DEAD BALL WILL BE DECLARED. THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL ALSO APPLY:**

**ANY BALL HIT THROUGH THE PITCHERS BOX MUST GO PAST THE FRONT EDGE OF THE RUBBER IN THE AIR AND INSIDE THE BOX TO BE DECLARED AN OUT**

**PITCHERS CAN PITCH FROM ANYWHERE IN THE BOX BUT MUST HAVE BOTH FEET INSIDE THE PITCHERS BOX AT THE TIME OF RELEASE. THE PENALTY FOR NOT HAVING BOTH FEET INSIDE THE BOX WILL BE A BALL DECLARED BY THE UMPIRE.**

**ALL CALLS ARE JUDGMENT CALLS AND CANNOT BE PROTESTED OR REVERSED.**