

## 2011 WFLYSL Officials Inclement Weather Policy

### Please follow these procedures when dealing with Inclement Weather:

First you **MUST** arrive at every game sight you are assigned to regardless of the weather conditions. \*\*

\*\* Exception. If **Randy Luke** calls you and tells you there is NO game.

It will be a game time decision by you and the coaches if this game will be played or not.

Examples of why you would not play:

1. **Thunder/ Lightning.** If there is ANY thunder or a lightning strike before or after the start of the game you **MUST** have everyone leave the field and preferably get into their cars. Then you **MUST** wait 30 min. If there is no thunder or a lightning strike within the 30 minutes then the referee will restart the game. If thunder or a lightning strike does occur during the 30 minute suspension then you wait another 30 minutes from last occurrence. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. **Field under water.** Excessive rainfall. Zero visibility & submerged field. If the home team does not have a playing field available, they must try to notify the Coordinator of Referees and the visiting team prior to game time to avoid unnecessary traveling.

All games called off due to weather conditions or playing fields not being available must be played at the earliest convenience possible, provided the teams/fields schedule permits.

If a game is called by a referee due to weather conditions after a game has started, the following prevails:

- a. The team leading at the time of stoppage of play will be declared the winner if the game is at or beyond the halfway mark. If the game is tied, the tie stands.
- b. If the game has not reached the halfway mark, it will be rescheduled and played in its entirety.

If the game is suspended before halftime and can not be restarted, then game is over. Your game report **MUST** state **WHY** the game was suspended and **MUST** be mailed to the league's respective Age Division Coordinator that night. **You MUST contact Randy Luke that night and explain the situation.** You will be asked to referee the rescheduled game.

**KEEP YOUR GAME FEE.**

If you complete a half and then must suspend play the game is official. Record the scores and fill out game report and mail to the league's respective Age Division Coordinator.

**If you DO NOT start the game you do NOT get the game fee.**

You **MUST** contact Randy Luke (rluke54@aol.com) when you get home.

You will be paid \$.55 per mile round trip to and from the game sight and be paid ½ the game fee.

Randy will provide you with a voucher to be submitted.

**The League will pay you for your time.**

The HOME coach will keep the Game Report and **MUST** contact the league's respective Age Division Coordinator that evening with an explanation.

Age Division Coordinators:

Boys: Jamie Carr – [jcarr002@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jcarr002@rochester.rr.com)

Girls: Becca Klejment – [rebeccahklejment@yahoo.com](mailto:rebeccahklejment@yahoo.com)

**A TEAM DOES NOT SHOW UP FOR SCHEDULED GAME.**

If the HOME team does not show up you must contact Randy Luke that night.  
You will be sent a voucher for the entire game fee after forfeit is verified by the league.

If the VISITING team does not show up you will fill out game report from the HOME coach and state on the report: Team xxx did not show up.  
You must mail the report that night to the league's respective Age Division Coordinator.  
You must also contact Randy Luke that night and explain the situation.  
You will be sent a voucher for the entire game fee after forfeit is verified by the league.

It is that simple.

**In both cases YOU WILL BE PAID BY THE LEAGUE.**

**Note: If you receive a call from Randy Luke on game day, that so and so forfeits, you will be paid the entire game fee after the league verifies the forfeit. No mileage is paid.**

E-mail Randy Luke at [rluke54@aol.com](mailto:rluke54@aol.com) or call him @ 585-748-7421

**2011 Referee game fees:**

U11 - \$40.00	U11 games are 30 minute half's
U13 - \$45.00	U13 games are 35 minute half's
U15 - \$55.00	U15 games are 40 minute half's
U18 - \$65.00	U18 games are 40 minute half's
U18 3-Man - \$50 for Middle, \$25 for each AR	

**THIS IS THE SUMMER and it MAY GET HOT!!!!!!**

**Use common sense on this and either allow shorter half's or play 4 quarters.**

**You and the coaches make the call.**

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER SEASON!!