# WEATHER & REFUND POLICY

# MFLL COMPLEX N64W15020 MILL RD, MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

Menomonee Falls Little League thanks you for competing in our tournaments! Weather plays a factor in any outdoor sporting event, the same holds true for our tournaments. Field crews will do everything, within reason, to complete each game and tournament to the best of their ability without risking the safety of anyone involved (players, coaches, fans, crews). Should weather play a part in the cancellation of any event, below are MFLL's refund and weather procedures:

### **Rain Situations**

Rain can play a role in any tournament. If rain comes into play, we will try to play every game. If that is impossible, we will play as many games as possible and play the most important games first. Tie Breakers can become confusing.

If all games cannot be played within pool play we will use best judgement to determine bracket seeding following certain guidelines. The number of games we use for seeding will be determined by the lowest number of games played by a team. (i.e. Team A 1-1, B 0-2, C 1-1, D 2-0, E 1-0 in this instance we would revert back to everyone's record after one game).

If a 2-0 team is playing a 1-0 team and that is the final game in a pool, head to head will be the tie breaker still. So, if the 1-0 team wins they will be seeded higher than the 2-0 team. Head to Head will never be thrown out.

## **Inclement Weather & Shortened Games or Tournaments**

If one field goes under weather delay, ALL fields go under weather delay. An air horn blast will sound all weather delays. Automatic 20 minute delay for lightning or thunder

Every new lightning or thunder spotted by the Tournament Director will start the 20 min over. Three air horn blasts signal it is OK to resume play. Another air horn blast indicates all games are off and the Complex must be evacuated. Updates will be available via Tourney Machine or email.

A game can be considered complete after 3 innings (2-1/2 if the home team is ahead), or at any time if the umpire or Tournament Director calls it due to bad weather or other uncontrollable conditions. If you are not in the lead when the game is delayed due to weather, it is possible you will lose the game if the delay cancels the remainder of your game - PLAY WITH THE LEAD! Final decisions as to the resumption or completion of suspended games shall be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.

If pool play has been completed, bracket play has NOT been completed, and the tournament is cancelled for any reason, prizes will be awarded to the top team(s) in each pool.

### Refunds

There are no refunds for teams that withdraw from the tournament once registered for any reason.

Should an event be canceled by MFLL for any reason other than weather or an act of god teams will receive a full refund.

Should the weather cause an event to be completely canceled having played no games all teams will receive a full refund.

Should just one game be played before an event is canceled due to weather, a credit will be issued for 50% of the value the participating team paid to play in the event. This credit can be used for another tournament hosted by MFLL within the same or next calendar year.

There will be no refunds or credits after the start of each teams' second game.

Should games be canceled during the Championship rounds, awards will be given to the 2 highest remaining seeds.