

## WEATHER SOP FOR OFFICIALS

As the official for your assigned field you have the ultimate responsibility in determining if the weather conditions warrant a stoppage in play or a cancellation of a game. If at any time you feel that either the field is no longer playable or lightening is too close to the fields you are required to stop play. If a delay is your decision, when the conditions improve, you and you alone decide when to resume the game.

As it is impossible for the league to be at every field at the same time to assist with the determination of when a field is playable it is the official's responsibility to assess and make the determination. If lightening is a concern the officials are encouraged to utilize the Little League "Weather Bug" application (free download) to assist in the determination BUT if there is ANY question play is to be halted until deemed safe.

If you feel it is necessary to halt play you must notify, (via text) both the UIC and Dana Gilmer (505) 417-1810, of your specific field situation. After you get home you must notify the league email ([abqusssa@aol.com](mailto:abqusssa@aol.com)) within 24 hours of the specific game situation to include the following:

Date:

Scheduled game time:

Field:

Start time:

Time play was suspended:

Home team name and score:

Visiting team name and score:

Inning play was suspended:

Top or bottom half of the inning:

Number of outs in the inning:

Plate official name:

Base official name: