8u – 12u

ON CALL and EMERGENCIES- What to do?

This is an outline of WHAT TO DO with last minute changes, cancelations or adjustments with weekend games at the 8u - 12u level.  Once we get to Friday evening, you are in control of managing any changes or cancelations.  There is no need to contact Carly or Carole on the weekend with the situations below.  There could be some other type of emergency situation with a field being locked up or lights not working where you may need to contact a staff member.  Our goal is to limit the number of non-emergency calls to staff members on weekends and empower you to have control and flexibility on weekends if weather situations arise.    
  
WHAT TO DO-  If you have to cancel a game due to weather (should only be within 24 hours of game)  
STEP 1-  Contact your opponent and confirm receipt  
STEP 2-  Contact your umpire and confirm receipt  
STEP 3-  Score the game a rainout with more than 3 hrs notice (if applicable) in your schedule on NVTBL.org   
  
WHAT TO DO-  If you want to move fields or times due to weather (if within 48 hours of game) This option is not available to Loudoun Co team Hosts  
STEP 1-  Find a field and time on your own as you all provide fields.  If you don't have your own field then moving won't be possible that late. Loudoun can't move within 72 hrs unless it is a private field.  
STEP 2-  Contact your opponent to see if they can move fields or times.  Must get confirmation before going to step 3.  
STEP 3-  Contact your umpire to see if they can move fields or times.  They may have other games or a conflict and can't move so don't expect a yes.    
STEP 4-  If you cannot get a hold of your umpire then contact Bill Byerley ([billb@nvtbl.org](mailto:billb@nvtbl.org) or 703-795-7168) to see if he can find an umpire (if you don't already have a back-up).   
  
WHAT TO DO-  If there is no host/home team and unsure if the field is playable or you have issues with field access or lights (if within 48 hours of game).  
STEP 1-  Contact your opponent  
STEP 2-  Look up on FIELDS on [www.NVTBL.org](http://www.NVTBL.org) to see if there is additional info on that field  
STEP 3-  Contact the county info line where the game is being played-  <https://nvtbl.org/Weather.asp>   OR  <https://www.nvtblbaseball.org/page/show/2346020-nvtbl-weather-hotline> NOTE: Fairfax County does NOT update the county field status on weekends. You will need to contact your opponent and decide who can go by the field to determine playability.  
  
WHAT YOU NEED TO DO EVERY WEEK  
-  STEP 1-  Contact your opponent and confirm game(s), times, fields, COVID and more 36-48 hrs ahead of time...  Confirm receipt  
-  STEP 2-  Contact your umpire and confirm everything 36 - 48 hrs ahead of time.  Confirm receipt  
-  STEP 3-  If your umpire doesn't respond after multiple tries (including a direct phone call), contact Bill Byerley ([billb@nvtbl.org](mailto:billb@nvtbl.org) or 703-795-7168).  Don't expect an umpire to always respond to an email or text.  If they don't, please call them.  
  
At 8u - 12u there should be very limited reasons that you need to contact Carly or Carole on a weekend or anytime after 3 pm on Friday for that weekend.  They do all of the work during the week to get you all set-up for your games and more.  All of the opponent, umpire contact info is available to you on our website and field instructions are also included.  As you can see, the situations above dictate the steps to take in each case.  If you are trying to move times or fields around due to a weather forecast during the week preceding the weekend, then Carly or Carole and Bill can help you during the week (prior to 3 pm on Friday).