INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

If a game needs to be stopped due to inclement weather, lightning, etc., you will be instructed by one or all the following methods:

1) Notification System utilized by playing facility
2) Notified by On-Site Staff (tournament official, site coordinator, etc.)
3) Notified by Referees

If the playing facility has a notification system, when activated, a horn will sound once to halt play in addition to a flashing light that will continue to flash through the entirety of the delay. Everyone is required to clear the field and go to their cars. **DO NOT LEAVE THE SITE**.

Games will be suspended until 30 minutes after the last lightning or thunder has left the vicinity (minimum of a 10-mile radius). The horn will sound 3 times for all clear and the lights will stop flashing.

In addition to the notification system, you will be informed through GOTSOCCER via email by a tournament / league official when everything is "all clear." You should then return to the field. If it is necessary for you to check with Tournament / League Headquarters regarding this situation, we ask that only the teams' head coach or team manager go to the headquarters tent.

Inclement weather is always a possibility, and such weather may result in delayed, abbreviated, or canceled games. The tournament committee will attempt to reschedule games to ensure that each team will play a full schedule for the tournament.

Games may be shortened or postponed or scheduled at a different time within the tournament weekend to meet this goal. The Tournament Director and Site Coordinators have authority to suspend games due to weather. Preliminary matches terminated after 20 minutes of play because of the weather may be considered final.

In the event of inclement weather, every attempt will be made to avoid cancellation. All communications regarding schedule changes / modifications will be made directly with the coach and team manager / contact listed within GotSoccer.

The Winter Cup Refund Policy can be found in the Rules.