

**CSOA Inland Unit**  
**Rain Out Policy**  
Established by CSOA Southern Section

1. 1:00 pm is the deadline time to check with the school to see if the game is being played. If they tell you to come and the game is eventually canceled, you are to receive 1/2 game fee. CIF Southern Section has stated that once you are told to come and you are in route, you are to receive the 1/2 game fee. When you call and are told to come to the school, be sure to talk to the Athletic Director or other school personnel (preferably not a student) and get their name and position.
2. If you are at the game and it starts to rain to a point where you need to temporarily stop the game, these are the procedures to follow:
  - A. If at a school (varsity & JV) and one field stops the game, both stop. Get together and discuss the situation.
  - B. We have 30 minute wait policy. Once you have stopped the game, you will need to wait for 30 minutes before you can call the game.
  - C. If it is clear that the game will not be able to be continued after the 30 minutes, get with both coaches and discuss your decision.
  - D. If you can see lightning or hear thunder, stop immediately and seek shelter. The 30 minutes starts at that time. If during the 30 minutes, you hear or see lightning again, the 30 minutes starts over.
3. If you are at a tournament, depending on the layout of the tournament, A, B, C, & D are to be followed.
  - Work with the tournament director in assessing the field, but ultimately, the final decision to play or call the games rests with the umpires
4. If the potential rainout is on the weekend, you will need to be monitoring your computer regularly. The Assignor will be sending any cancellations via Arbiter, which means you will be receiving an email from Arbiter.

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