

## **WEATHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It's been brought to our attention that there may be some confusion regarding whether to go ahead or cancel practices and games based on the weather and we trust that the following will assist:

It is strongly encouraged that all teams to **keep** their practice and game times. For the house league, the season only consists of eight (8) practices and eight (8) games, not much when you consider that.

Let your parents all know that they need to accept the possibility that you may all show up to a practice or a game, when the weather is bad enough that you'll cancel it then and there but, if they've not received a call, they are to show up. Use the brief time to have a quick team meeting to discuss when your next practice or game is, snacks, what field you play on, etc...

When it comes to canceling games, both coaches must agree to either continue with the game or cancel it.

It is critical that decisions be made and COMMUNICATED to the team members in a timely fashion. We ask that team members be given at least 1 to 1.5 hours notice of any cancellations. Given our climate it is **not** acceptable to make weather related decisions more than a couple hours before the event. We ask that you do not cancel the night before and PLEASE MAKE IT VERY CLEAR TO YOUR TEAM THAT IF THEY DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL THEY ARE TO SHOW UP DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE CONDITIONS AND THEY CAN BE ASSURED THAT YOU WILL BE THERE AS WELL!

Please don't lose site of the fun factors! Kids take great pleasure in what parents see as an adversity. While the parents may not want to sit/stand in the rain or light snow for a practice or game, kids, when dressed appropriately, they love it! They have fun and don't worry about getting wet or dirty as long as they're dressed well and kept relatively warm (this may mean hats and mitts). This is, of course, more appropriate the higher the age group.

We are lucky enough that our field conditions do not yet preclude our decisions to play or not and we hope to stay that way. We will attempt to keep your Coordinators informed of all field conditions.

### WEATHER ADVISORIES (SATURDAY GAME DAYS ONLY):

Only for Saturday game days where the weather is a question, the Association will be posting a recommendation on the Bulletin section of our web site advising of our recommendations to play or cancel. It will be posted approximately by 8:00 a.m. on that Saturday morning for your reference.

**HAVE A GREAT TIME THIS SEASON, ENJOY THE FUN OF IT TOO!!!**