



## **Rain-Out Policy**

The mere presence of rain does not mean that games will be cancelled (and just because it is raining in your area does not mean it is raining at the field). All of our fields and courts drain well, so even a hard rain late in the day may not affect our games. Our policy is to attempt to play all games when feasible. Hermes Sport and Social will determine field/court play as soon as reasonably possible prior to the beginning of the games. On-field officials can also cancel a game at the field of play, if necessary. We will have all rain out decisions made by 3:00PM on game day. Team Captains will be notified through email if a game will be cancelled.

If a game is rained out, we will make up that game at the end of the season. After a second rainout we will not make up those games.

### **Reasons for cancelling games:**

- 1) It has rained most of the day of the scheduled game and there is standing water on the field.
- 2) It has rained for several days prior to the scheduled game and the fields are wet to the point where playing the game will destroy the playing surface or could risk injury to players.
- 3) It is raining at the time of the decision and field/court conditions are not promising.
- 4) The presence of lightning - 3 strikes and you're out. The first lightning strike will cause a 30 minute delay, with subsequent strikes re-setting the 30 minute delay. Three strikes within 30 minutes will result in cancellation.

Hermes Sport and Social will do everything in its power to play all scheduled games that are listed on each team's schedule. Due to field/court availability and time constraints, we cannot guarantee that all games that become rained-out will be rescheduled.