



## 5. Competitions

No: 03

**Policy Title:** Inclement Weather

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*(Note: Included as an Appendix under Specific Hosting Guidelines and the NSCA Special Rules)*

### **I - NSCA RESPONSIBILITIES**

For all NSCA events, the NSCA Liaison assigned to an event will be responsible for the decision to cancel, postpone, or reschedule games of an NSCA event.

The NSCA Liaison may consult with the Competitions Director of the NSCA, the Chair of the NSCA event, and if applicable, the Head Umpire of the event in reaching their decision.

Upon making the decision to cancel, postpone, or reschedule games of an NSCA event, the NSCA Liaison must notify the following - the Chair of the NSCA Event, the Competitions Director of the NSCA, the Head Umpire, key sponsors and media contacts as applicable. The NSCA may also consult the remaining teams in the NSCA event.

Upon receiving notification of any changes to the event, the Chair of the NSCA event is responsible for contacting the remaining teams in the NSCA event.

Prior to any NSCA event, teams will be supplied contact information of the NSCA Liaison, Head Umpire and Host Committee Chair. Teams should use this contact information to inquire of any changes to the NSCA event due to inclement weather.

### **II – TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES**

When registering for an NSCA event, all teams must supply a contact name and contact number to the NSCA office. This will be the contact information used for notification of any changes to an NSCA event prior to on-site registration of the event.

Prior to the start of all NSCA events, teams must register at the event site with the Host Committee. At this time teams must supply a contact name and contact number for their team as well as where they are staying. This will be the contact information used for notification of any changes to an NSCA event after on-site registration of the event.

Teams are responsible for taking all reasonable measures to attend scheduled games of a NSCA event.

Teams that do not take reasonable measures to attend scheduled games of an NSCA event may face further sanctions by the NSCA.

Teams are required to contact the NSCA Liaison, Head Umpire or the Chair of the NSCA event of the refusal to play a game due to inclement weather and the party notified by team, in turn will notify the other two contacts. This notice must be given at least one hour prior to the scheduled game. A team who refuses to play a game due to inclement weather will forfeit the scheduled game. Teams that do not give notice of refusal to play a scheduled game of at least one hour prior to the start of the game may face further sanctions by the NSCA.