



Community Tier 4 & Lower Rain/Storm Outs, Air Quality (AQI) or Closed Fields

For Community Tier 4 & Lower for U13 – U19 Teams ONLY:

★ Teams are not required to show up to their game **ONLY** if the field is officially closed through the field status lines/the AQI reading for your game is at a 7 or higher at 4pm. (regardless of the time it was last calculated at). If the AQI is N/A for the location of your game, the last available reading for that particular location will be the accepted reading.

★ Teams **ARE** required to show up to their game if the field status lines indicate that fields are open/AQI reading is 6 or lower at 4pm regardless of current or pending inclement weather, teams are required to report to their field or risk forfeiture. It will be the referee's discretion if the game will commence based on the weather or AQI reading at the time of your game.

RESCHEDULING PROCEDURE:

Step #1: If the fields were initially open and it was the ref who called the game due to the weather/AQI reading at the time of your game is at a 7 or higher, the **HOME TEAM** must send an email to their EMSA League Director indicating the game details and indicating the game did not go due to the referee halting the game due to inclement weather/AQI etc.

If the fields were closed via the field status lines/AQI reading for the home games location was a 7 or higher you do not need to send an email as EMSA will be monitoring the AQI readings and Field Status Lines ourselves.

♦ Send an email to Community League Director jennad@emsamain.com

Step #2: The league will automatically use the age group's alternate playing day as the reschedule date. Please **NOTE** if there are no alternate playing day(s) left in a particular round or the field/referee are not available for your teams' alternate playing day. The league will select the next available date based on field and referee availability.

- **U13** alternate reschedule/playing day **THURSDAY**
- **U15** alternate reschedule/playing day **FRIDAY**
- **U17** alternate reschedule/playing day **THURSDAY**
- **U19** alternate reschedule/playing day **FRIDAY**

****Please note these days are subject to field and referee availability, and timing remaining in the current round****

Step #3: League Director will update the website with the rescheduled game details and the Portal will automatically generate an email to both teams and the Referee Assignor. The rescheduled game is not considered legal until that time. Please keep in mind that the EMSA office is only open during the weekdays.

****Once the game has been confirmed by the League Director, if one team fails to show for a rescheduled game then that team will lose by default. If both teams fail to show for a rescheduled game, the game will go down as not being played, no stats or points will be awarded and the game will not be rescheduled. ****

Only the EMSA Board, the EMSA Office, the Appointed Game Official or EMSA Procedure Policies have the authority to cancel EMSA Main League games. Team Officials cannot make cancellation decisions on their own. Should a game be cancelled by anyone other than the approved persons above (or approved policy procedures), it will be noted as cancelled and not rescheduled.