

# 2007 LUYAA Intramural Girls' Softball Game Cancellation Policy

Every effort should be made to play games as scheduled, but there are three ways that games may be cancelled or suspended:

1. By the commissioner.
2. By the coach of the home team after consulting with the coach of the visiting team (if possible).
3. By the ASA umpire at the game.

## Umpire Cancellation

If cancelled by the commissioner, the commissioner will contact the teams and umpires involved no later than 1 hour before game time.

If cancelled by the home team coach, the following must be done no later than 1 hour before game time:

1. Notify the ASA umpire assigned to the game. **Failure to notify the umpire at least 1 hour before the scheduled start of a cancelled game will result in payment of \$40 to the umpire and potential game forfeiture by the home team.**
2. Notify the visiting team coach.
3. Notify umpire coordinator (301-865-0005) and the commissioner.

## Cancelled and Suspended Game Rescheduling

The home team coach is responsible for rescheduling the game at the earliest time possible that is agreed to by the visiting team. Consult the master schedule on the softball website to select a field and date. For the 8U division, the home team coach simply informs the commissioner of the rescheduled game.

The home team coach contacts the umpire coordinator and requests an umpire for the rescheduled game.

The umpire coordinator will confirm to the home team and the commissioner that an umpire for the make-up has been scheduled. If an umpire cannot be arranged for the requested time, the umpire coordinator will inform the home team to reschedule the game at a different time. The home team coach informs the visiting team coach when an umpire has been arranged for the make-up game.

If the home team coach does not reschedule the game within one week, the commissioner may reschedule the game.

If a game is started, but suspended before its conclusion or the two hour time limit, or if the playing conditions deteriorate unexpectedly in the hour preceding game time and the game is cancelled on-the-spot, the same procedures listed above for rescheduling are used.

Suspended games restart under the same game conditions that were present when the game was suspended.

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