## **Inclement Weather Policy**

In the event of rain we will do everthing within our power to stay as close to the game schedule as possible. However because of limited field availability we may have to deviate from the printed schedule. **USAB also reserves the right to shorten games to 7 innings.** 

If and when we need to alter the schedule, we use the following procedures/priorities as our guide:

- 1. Our first priority is always to make sure that each team plays its minimum number of guaranteed games.
- 2. We will attempt to have a championship game. We may have to eliminate final pool play games, the quarterfinal or semifinal round to ensure a championship game.

Games that do not make it to regulation (5 complete innings) due to weather will be considered a suspended game and will be resumed (if possible) from the point of suspension. If there is not enough time to resume a suspended game, it will be considered complete and official at the end of the last complete inning. Below are some further points to help demonstrate this policy:

## **Pool Play Games:**

- 1. If a game is suspended prior to being official and there is not enough time to resume; the game would be considered complete at the end of the last complete inning.
- 2. If tied at the end of the last complete inning; the game would stand as a tie.

## Playoff Games:

- 1. If one inning hasn't been completed and the game is suspended and there isn't enough time to resume the higher seed would advance. If tied at the end of the last complete inning the higher seed would advance.
- 2. If the championship game starts and is not to complete due to weather and there is no time to resume the game would be considered official at the end of the last complete inning. If tied at the end of the last complete inning both teams would be named co-champions. If one inning hasn't been completed in the championship game and the game is suspended and there is not enough time to resume both teams would be named co-champions.

## **Weather Related Refund Policy**

Play no games: Full refund

Play 1 game: 50% credit or refund

Play 2 games: 25% credit or refund

Play 3 or more games: No credit or refund