



# ST. CHARLES YOUTH BASEBALL

## **STC Youth Baseball Rainout /Reschedule Process**

### Prestart Cancellation of Games:

STC Youth baseball will do its best to cancel a game due to inclement and or un- suitable playing field conditions by 3:30pm day of games. The gray area is from 3:30pm to game time start. If no STYB/Commissioner notification of cancellation with in this time frame, both coaches of that night's game will determine cancellation of game during this period. In the event one or more coaches are unable to determine field conditions during this period, League commissioners or any member of STYB organization may be called upon to help in decision. Once a decision is made, League commissioner, STCYB Org. should be notified of cancellation.

### In game Cancellation of game:

Both Coaches (along with umpire if present) will determine the need to cancel or suspend a game due to inclement weather and or unsuitable playing field conditions. It will be up to the coaches/umpire as to if a game will be resumed after no more than 15 minutes of suspension.

### Lightning/Thunder suspension suspension/cancellization:

No game shall begin with thunder/lightning present and is seen. Field(s) should be immediately evacuated at the presence of lightning and or if lightning guard systems are active. Play will not begin or resume until 30 minutes after last lightning is seen.

### Suspended Games:

If a game is suspended due to weather conditions and or unplayable field conditions, status of game stats will be recorded at the point of stoppage. Once a makeup date/time has been determined, game will resume with last recorded stats as the new starting point of the restart. However, time length of game will be reset to zero.

### Rescheduling Procedure:

Both coaches are to check with league commissioner on available date/time/field/umpire availability for makeup games. It will be the coaches' responsibility to initiate scheduling of a makeup game. Once date/time/field are agreed upon, commissioner will inform STCYB Organization so that the game will be officially scheduled/recorded. Commissioner will also ensure the appropriate personnel are contacted to prep the makeup field. Umpire will be scheduled by STCYB if appropriate. Once all is finalized and agreed upon, Email notifications will go out to all parties involved along with team members.

Note: Rule of thumb; makeups will be on Friday's or during one of the teams scheduled practice times (usually a Sat or Sun). Teams may field minimum number of players. For lower leagues, Pitchers and catchers may be omitted if a substitute cannot be found. Please make every effort to schedule a time with most players available. However, this will prove most difficult latter in season when vacations most likely will begin. Playups/substitutes will be available.