

## **WEATHER RELATED CONDITIONS**

**We will be monitoring the weather conditions during the course of the tournament. In the event that severe weather requires stoppage, tournament officials will inform participants through the field marshals. In the event of bad weather or other circumstances beyond our control that prevent the completion of games, games may be shortened or eliminated. In the event games are indeed cancelled, games that have completed the first half of play will be considered final.**

**The health and safety of participants is a primary concern. If the tournament officials and medical staff determine that the risk of heat exhaustion is too high, various options will be utilized. All field marshals will be informed by the tournament director of the need to make accommodations due to weather conditions.**

**Moderate Heat Condition: Two minute water break at the middle of each half will be instituted. The clock will be stopped during water breaks.**

**Extreme Heat Condition: Game length will be shortened by five minutes per half. In play-off rounds, the overtime periods may be eliminated. Instituted water breaks will continue.**

**Suspension of Play: Heat, inclement weather or other emergencies may cause suspension of play. Note: Suspension does not mean cancellation of games. After the suspension is called, games may be restarted.**