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Subject: Inclement Weather and game cancellation

As we begin the New Year we thought it would be appropriate to review the policy for cancelling games for inclement weather.

While the safety of those participating in CYO scheduled contests is the first concern only **extreme** inclement weather is a reason for cancelling a game.

The following policy is to be followed when inclement weather is a factor. This policy is also posted on the internet. Please make sure that all of your coaches are familiar with this policy.

In case of inclement weather the site supervisor where the contest is to be played is responsible for making the decision concerning the weather conditions.

If the site supervisor determines that the weather is too severe to hold the contests they must adhere to the following procedures:

- The decision must be made at least one and one-half hours before the start of the first contest and you must call the CYO office and the officials assignor to inform them of your decision.
- The site supervisor is responsible for having the home coaches contact their opponents to inform them of the decision. If the contest is to be played on a neutral court for example Sports Express or Landmark the site is still responsible for making the decision but teams will need to check the CYO website to see if games have been cancelled as they will not receive a call.
- Teams must show up ready to play unless notified by the site supervisor or designated representative of the home team.
- All contest cancellations will be posted on the CYO website www.cyosports.org.
- Teams cannot unilaterally decide not to play – it must be a decision by the site supervisor and/or the CYO.
- All games that are postponed in accordance to these guidelines can only be rescheduled by the CYO Office and only if sufficient time remains in the season and sufficient gym time is available to reschedule all games.
- All efforts will be made to reschedule games but it is not guaranteed.
- Games that are cancelled outside of these guidelines will be double forfeits.
- If the weather is such that the entire CYO schedule needs to be cancelled this will be posted on Channel 12 in addition to the CYO website.

Thank you