



## **Tournament Inclement Weather Policy**

### **I. INCLEMENT/SEVERE WEATHER**

- a. In the event of inclement weather, all communications will be sent out through Gotsoccer to all team contacts. It is the responsibility of team contacts to relay the information to their families.
- b. The Tournament Rules Committee reserves the right to make changes to the schedule in the event of inclement weather. These changes may include relocation or reschedule of matches, change of division structure, reduction of the duration of a match, or even cancellation of matches.
- c. In the event of inclement weather forcing play to be suspended and preventing the match from being completed during the scheduled time, the score shall stand if at least one-half of the match has been completed. If a Showcase Match or Group Play Match cannot be completed at all during the event it will be marked as a 0-0 result.
- d. We employ the use of local weather detectors and weather apps at all our sites. If we spot any sign of lightning or thunder, there will be 30-minute delay from the last strike. An air horn will be blasted at the Main Complexes and at that time teams must evacuate the area – cars are the best spot. Please do not seek shelter under portable or metal shelters. We will notify teams through Gotsoccer once it is safe to return. At satellite locations, referees will suspend matches in the event of inclement weather and ask teams to leave the field until safe to return to play. In the event the weather turns hot – we will be in communication with our trainer and if heat index is high we will institute water breaks. Those breaks will be communicated through the referees and then communicated to coaches.

### **II. FACILITIES**

- a. Kings Hammer leases all facilities for our events.
- b. The Kings Hammer Tournament Committee will work with facility owners and park staff to determine any field closures if necessary.
- c. If any closures occur, we will notify teams via Gotsoccer of the status and any potential changes to the schedule.
- d. Back up facilities may be used to reschedule games.