



## **SPDSA Classic Tournament Tournament Inclement Weather Procedures**



**Please note that the Strathcona County rain out line will not be used for this tournament.** The fate of your game will be decided at “game time” by the Officials or Tournament Headquarters. Teams not showing to the field of play without first gaining approval from Tournament Headquarters will lose their game by default.

If the weather is not cooperating the following will occur:

- If the weather is considered dangerous (Lightning or thunder in the area) at game time or any point during the game the referee is asked to **postpone** the game & teams must take shelter. Once it is safe to return to the field, teams will be asked to continue their games as **promptly as possible**.
- **Only Tournament Headquarters can make the call to permanently postpone games due to inclement weather. Information will be relayed in person or via a phone call to a representative on your field. Team representatives & referees are not to cancel games without the permission of Tournament Headquarters.**
- Safety of the players will come first. Coaches and or referees should inquire with Field Marshalls or Headquarters if there is any question about what to do.
- Only as a last resort will penalty kicks be considered to decide a game. Should a field be in jeopardy of permanent damage, or the players safety is a concern HQ reserves the right to move games, or shorten game times as needed. If Tournament Headquarters makes the decision to decide the game by penalty kicks, standard Penalty Kick procedures will be followed. Please refer back to tournament rules for procedures.

Please remember that Tournament Headquarters will make a decision with the best interest & safety of the children & spectators on the field. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Thank you,  
SPDSA Tournament Committee