

Starting with 2011 Spring/Fall Football Seasons in the Texas Select Youth Football League, the following Game-ending procedures will be in effect.

1. A period or periods may be shortened in any emergency by agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee. By mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee, any remaining period may be shortened at any time or the game terminated.

TSYFL NOTE-TSYFL GAME ENDING PROCEDURES AS FOLLOWS IN THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE USED TO ADJUDICATE THE OUTCOME OF ANY SUCH TERMINATED GAME.

2. Games interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be continued from the point of interruption, unless the teams agree to terminate the game with the existing score.

TSYFL NOTE:

THE COACH WHOSE TEAM IS LOSING AT THE TIME THE GAME IS INTERRUPTED, MAY AGREE TO TERMINATE THE GAME WITH THE EXISTING SCORE. IF THE SCORE IS TIED, BOTH COACHES MAY AGREE TO TERMINATE THE GAME AND COUNT IT AS A TIE. IF THE COACHES CANNOT AGREE, THE ADJUDICATION OF THE OUTCOME OF THE GAME WOULD BE DETERMINED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ATTACHED TSYFL POLICY.

3. When weather conditions are construed to be hazardous to life or limb of the participants, the crew of game officials is authorized to delay or suspend the game.

TSYFL GAME ENDING-DELAY-SUSPENSION PROCEDURES EFFECTIVE FOR THE SPRING/FALL 2014 FOOTBALL SEASON

4. **Any REGULAR SEASON** contest which is ended because of weather, darkness, site curfews or other unanticipated emergency circumstances will be addressed under the following conditions:

A. Any game which is called due to circumstances as outlined in #4 above and in which the play at the time the game is called has not extended beyond the first quarter, will be administered in the following manner:

(1) If the coach whose team is behind in the score at the time the game is suspended agrees to terminate the game with the final outcome of the game recorded as it stands at the time of the suspension, the game will not be continued, or rescheduled and all aspects of the outcome will be recorded as a win or a loss for the respective teams.

(2) If the coaches do not agree to terminate the game, such a game will be started over with all scores, etc. vacated. Such a re-scheduled game will be played as a full regulation time contest in accordance with TSYFL Rules.

a. Every effort must be made to reschedule the game for the next day unless it proves absolutely impossible to do so for logistical, site or official's reasons. If impossible, then every effort should be made to reschedule the contest as soon after the original contest as possible.

b. If the Field Marshall, in consultation with the League Commissioner(s) and both teams involved, determines that every effort has been made by those teams to reschedule the game and it is an impossibility to do so, due to the remaining schedule of one or both teams, the League Commissioner (for all league contests) and the Field Marshall after consulting with the League Commissioners (for all non-league contests) shall determine that the game will be vacated with no winner and/or no loser recorded. This game will be considered “no contest” and will not count towards the maximum contests for either team and will not be recorded on either game schedule or results.

B. Any game which is called due to circumstances as outlined in #4 above and in which the play, at the time the game is called has extended beyond the first quarter but prior to the beginning of the fourth quarter shall be administered in the following manner.

(1) If the coach whose team is behind in the score at the time the game is suspended agrees to terminate the game with the final outcome of the game recorded as it stands at the time of the suspension, the game will not be continued, or rescheduled and all aspects of the outcome will be recorded as a win or a loss for the respective teams.

(2) If the coaches do not agree to terminate the game, such a game will be started over with all scores, etc. vacated. Such a re-scheduled game will be played as a full regulation time contest in accordance with TSYFL Rules.

a. Such a game, when rescheduled, will be resumed from the point it was called.

b. Every effort must be made to reschedule the game for the next day unless it proves absolutely impossible to do so for logistical, site or official's reasons. If impossible, then every effort should be made to reschedule the contest as soon after the original contest as possible.

c. If the Field Marshall, in consultation with the League Commissioner(s) and both teams involved, determines that every effort has been made by those teams to reschedule the game and it is an impossibility to do so, due to the remaining schedule of one or both teams, the League Commissioner (for all league contests) and the Field Marshall after consulting with the League Commissioners (for all non-league contests) shall determine that the game will be vacated with no winner and/or no loser recorded. This game will be considered “no contest” and will not count for either team and will not be recorded on either game schedule or results.

C. Any game which is called due to circumstances as outlined in #4 above and in which the play at the time the game is called has extended past the first play of the 4th quarter, but prior to the conclusion of regulation time shall be administered in the following manner.

(1) The outcome of the game as reflected in the score at the time the game is called shall stand as the final outcome of the game.

(2) This game shall not be rescheduled

(3) This game shall count and be recorded in all ways as a full-regulation game.

5. Any POST-SEASON, TSYFL PLAYOFF contest which is ended because of weather, darkness, site curfews or other unanticipated emergency circumstances will be addressed under the following conditions:

A. Any game which is called due to circumstances as outlined in #1 above and in which the play at the time the game is called has not extended beyond the first quarter, will be administered in the following manner:

(1) If the coach whose team is behind in the score at the time the game is suspended agrees to terminate the game with the final outcome of the game recorded as it stands at the time of the suspension, the game will not be continued, or rescheduled and all aspects of the outcome will be recorded as a win or a loss for the respective teams and the victorious team will advance in the TSYFL playoffs.

(2) If the circumstances in #1 above are not met, such a game will be started over with all scores, etc. vacated. Such a re-scheduled game will be played as a full-regulation time contest in accordance with TSYFL Rules and in compliance with the TSYFL Playoff Policy and at the discretion of TSYFL Playoff Management.

a. Every effort must be made to reschedule the game for the next day unless it proves absolutely impossible to do so for logistical, site, playoff schedule or official's reasons in compliance with TSYFL playoff Policy and the determination of TSYFL Playoff Management.

B. Any game which is called due to circumstances as outlined in #1 above and in which the play at the time the game is called has extended past the first quarter but prior to the beginning of the fourth quarter shall be administered in the following manner.

(1) Such a game, when rescheduled, will be resumed from the point it was called unless one of the teams wishes to forfeit the contest. If that occurs, the teams involved will take a W or L respectively and the Winner will progress in the TSYFL Playoff tournament.

(2) Every effort must be made to reschedule the game for the next day unless it proves absolutely impossible to do so for logistical, site or official's reasons. If impossible, then every effort shall be made to reschedule the contest as soon after the original contest as possible.

C. Any game which is called due to circumstances as outlined in #1 above and in which the play at the time the game is called has extended past the first play of the 4th quarter, but prior to the conclusion of regulation time shall be administered in the following manner.

(1) The outcome of the game as reflected in the score at the time the game is called shall stand as the final outcome of the game.

(2) This game shall not be rescheduled

(3) This game shall count and be recorded in all ways as a full-regulation game and the winner will progress in the TSYFL Playoff tournament..