

## **HFL – Mendon Youth Baseball Rain Out Procedures**

This procedure is intended to give league coordinators and coaches guidance on postponing and rescheduling games in the event of rain or inclement weather.

It is important to give adequate notice when postponing games to avoid the cost of paid umpires and to be respectful of the efforts of chow hut personnel, volunteer umpires, and grounds crew.

### **Rain Out Procedure – All Games (Saturday and Week Days)**

- Decision to postpone will be made by grounds crew and league coordinators.
- Decision will be made at least 90 minutes before game time so that paid umpires can be cancelled and chow hut food orders and preparation can be adjusted.
- If the decision is made to cancel some or all games for the day in question, the following people must be informed by email, text or phone call: 1) Umpire Coordinator, 2) Concession Director, 3) League Coordinators, and 4) Website Director
- Notice will be placed on the league web site and Twitter

Please note that coaches are responsible for preparing fields in adverse conditions. Plan to arrive early and make every effort to play games when scheduled.

Note that once a game has begun, the decision to postpone is the responsibility of the umpire.

Postponed games should be rescheduled within 1 week or as soon as possible to avoid back to back games and overloading of the schedule at the end of the season.

It is the responsibility of the head coaches and league coordinators to reschedule games.