

## SCP Softball Club

### Make-up Games and Postponed/Suspended Game Guidelines

1. **Make-up games** will be played on Fridays, 6:00 PM and Sundays, 2:00 PM & 3:30 PM. Make-up games will be scheduled sequentially no earlier than 36 hours from date/time of regularly scheduled game. If any time slots are available due to a particular season's schedule, these vacant time slots will be added to the make-up game sequential order.
2. **Postponed games:** In general, the guideline is to cancel a game(s) and play it on a make-up day rather than delay an entire day's schedule of games more than one hour. Any games that are postponed (or suspended for more than one hour), are considered Make-up games and will be played on the next available time slot as described above.
3. When play is postponed (or suspended for more than one hour) but is able to resume on the same day, play will resume with the game originally scheduled no more than 30 minutes before the time the field is deemed fit for play. For example: Field is deemed unfit for 9:00 and 10:30 games but fit for play at 12:30 PM. Play will resume at 12:30 with the game originally scheduled for 12:00. If the field is deemed fit for play at 11:30, play resumes with the 12:00 game at 12:00. In both examples, the earlier un-played games will become Make-up Games.
4. A game suspended during play may be resumed the same day if the delay is less than one hour; otherwise it becomes a Make-up Game.
5. If lightning is observed or definite thunder heard, umpires should suspend play, remove players from the field, and advise all persons in the area to seek appropriate shelter. Umpires should wait 30 minutes after the last lightning flash or sound of thunder before resuming play. This waiting period should not be shortened. Each time additional lightning is observed or thunder is heard, the 30-minute waiting time is reset.
6. It is the responsibility of the previously assigned umpires, scorekeepers and scoreboard operators to officiate/score the Make-up games. If unavailable, they will contact their committee chairs to find replacements for the Make-up games.