



CYO ATHLETICS (SNO-KING COUNTY) WEATHER RELATED GAME CANCELLATION

WEATHER POLICY (CYO Athletics Manual p. 32)

- It is the policy that when weather creates a challenge to attend league or tournament games, the Director of CYO Athletics, in consultation with the Sports Committee decide as early as possible on the cancellation of such events.
- If athletic events are cancelled, the games will not be made up. If games are played during a cancelled day, they will not count in league standings.
- Due to different weather conditions in various areas, CYO Athletics suggests all adults use common sense during difficult days of travel!
- All cancellations will be posted on the Director of CYO Athletics voicemail message at 206.274.3128 as quickly as they are determined. If your gym/field is not listed as closed, it should be open.
- Please see the baseball section (*below*) in regards to rainouts.

RAINOUTS (CYO Athletics Manual, p. 55)

- The home team coach is responsible for checking the field prior to game time to determine whether or not the field is playable. If the field is unplayable, he or she must notify the umpires association at 206.954.7833 and the opposing coach at least TWO hours before game time.
- The home team coach shall be responsible for re-scheduling rained out games (in agreement of the opposing coach) and notifying CYO Athletics at athletics@seattlearch.org. A full week's notice is necessary to provide umpires for the makeup game. CYO Athletics reserves the authority to forfeit games that are not re-scheduled.

What if we are at our gym and it is not open?

Please contact your Athletic Director who can reach out to the Athletic Director for the gym.

How do I know if our gym has been closed?

Unless we experience a weather event that causes us to cancel entire days of games, we will generally close gyms on a case by case basis. Here are key things to be aware of here is a key synopsis:

1. The Team Sideline website is the most reliable way to hear about gym closures – if your gym is not listed, it is open. This will be updated as we receive information.
2. Because we don't generally have facility space or calendar time to make up games, we will err on the side of games being played. But we also have safety as a significant focus. This means we are reliant on information from the community as to how weather conditions are changing and most importantly that we need to all be safe in making decisions as to whether to try to travel to games or not (please see below).
3. Please email the Director of CYO Athletics at scott.bailey@seattlearch.org if:
 - a. **TEAM UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR GAME:** If you decide you cannot make a game, please contact your opposing coach to discuss and finalize. One of you needs to then email Scott Bailey so that he can notify the officials.
 - b. **GYM CLOSED:** If your gym is inaccessible due to adverse travel conditions or it is closed due to lack of power, you also need to communicate that to Scott Bailey at the earliest convenience so that we can update the Team Sideline website and outgoing voicemail message at 206-274-3128.

Travel Safety

- Above all else, we need to be safe. Because we are a regional sports program instead of a local one, CYO Athletics cannot always know the weather/travel conditions in the various areas our program serves.
- We rely on adults making prudent decisions when it comes to adverse weather in their area.
- If you are unsure, the opposing coach may be able to give information that will help make a decision.
- In any case, when wind, ice, snow, rain cause flooding or other dangerous travel conditions and/or gym closures, CYO Athletics will use prudence to determine if games should count or not.
- What should never factor as a primary decision in a scenario like that is whether our team will have to forfeit a game.
- However, coaches should make sure that even as much as it makes sense to you that you that you won't make your game, they communicate out of courtesy to the opposing coach or the contact listed for that team on the contact list.

CYO ATHLETICS (SNO-KING COUNTY) FORFEIT POLICY

GAME FORFEITURE (CYO Athletics Manual, p. 27)

- Given that the CYO Athletics regular season is only 7 or 8 games long, it is incumbent upon registered teams to show up for their regularly scheduled games. Parish or school conflicts should be submitted with team registrations at the deadline so that they can be incorporated into the schedule to avoid as many forfeits as possible.
- When a coach determines in advance that they do not have the required number of players to compete as scheduled, they should reach out to the coach of the team they are scheduled to play.
- First effort should be made to work with the other team to share players to provide a “game” experience for the committed players for both teams. The team that is short players will forfeit to the other team.

- If this is not possible, the coach of the forfeiting team needs to notify the coach for the team they are scheduled to play by phone and/or email and ask for confirmation of the notification of forfeiture.
- The coach of the forfeiting team must notify CYO Athletics at cyoscores@seattlearch.org via email and cc their own athletic director (and sport coordinator if applicable) and coach of the team they are scheduled to play. CYO will notify the paid officials.
- Each team scheduled for a contest shall be dressed and ready for play at the appointed hour. Should any team not be ready with the required number of players at the appointed hour (game time), the contest shall be forfeited.
- Should each team not be ready with the required number of players at the appointed hour (game time), the game shall be declared a no contest, and both teams will be charged with a loss on their season's record.
- Teams forfeiting a game or match will be fined \$50.00 unless CYO Athletics and the opposing team have been notified of the impending "no show" at least 72 hours in advance. Fine is payable before the next scheduled contest.
- **NOTE:** In *volleyball*, only the first game shall be forfeited at game time. If the team in question is not ready for play 11 minutes after the appointed hour, then the complete match will be forfeited.
- **NOTE:** In *soccer*, games will be forfeited when a team cannot supply nine players 15 minutes after the official start time for the game.
- Baseball and Basketball follow NFHS rules for Game Forfeiture.

How to contact coach for opposing team

COACH CONTACT INFO ONLINE

To login to [Team Sideline](#) in the upper left hand corner, you will need to know the e-mail address your AD registered your team with. Whatever e-mail address is listed for you as the coach, is your login on Team Sideline, and you can see the contact info for all the other coaches in your division. If you are a coach for a team whose coach is listed as "TBD", that means you were not listed on your team's registration. Contact your AD to help them update your team's registration with correct contact information. Your AD will need to communicate your contact info to Scott Bailey. Then you can login, as a New User, and Team Sideline will prompt you to register your coach profile. After you make your profile, assuming your e-mail does indeed match the e-mail associated to your team, you will see a new My Account link at the top which brings you to "Team Information" page. This "Team Information" page is where you will find contact info for all coaches in your division. If you previously registered, and forgot your password, you can click "Forgot Password" and have an e-mail sent to your registered e-mail address. NOTE: Boeing e-mail addresses seem to block Team Sideline e-mails, so you may need to register a different e-mail address for coaching in CYO Athletics.