

## KETCHIKAN YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE (KYSL) POLICY & GUIDELINES

### **POLICY TOPIC:** Weather

**POLICY:** KYSL will cancel, postpone or shorten competitions and practices due to inclement weather or situations where the playing or travel conditions may be unsafe. Notifications will be provided as soon as possible under the circumstances.

### **GUIDELINES:**

In the event the school district (KGBSD) cancels school or closes school due to weather, KYSL will cancel all KYSL competitions and practices at all facilities or locations, including those not specifically managed by the school district.

The KYSL President, Program Director or Division Coordinator have the authority to cancel sanctioned activities due to weather conditions. It is reasonable to make an effort to consult with the Executive Committee and other members of the Board of Directors, but not to the detriment of safety.

As soon as practical, the KYSL President or designee should give notice to:

- Scheduled Coaches who are to notify player families
- Scheduled Referees
- Facility monitors, if any
- KYSL website & social media platforms

Non-tournament games are generally not rescheduled after being canceled unless agreed upon by all coaches and the referee and facility schedules allow.

Game time decisions if not previously canceled or suspended by the KYSL:

- Immediately prior to a game, the coaches and referee should collaborate in canceling games or shorten a game's length due to unsafe playing conditions.
- During the game, the referee has the ultimate decision to cancel or shorten a game due to unsafe playing conditions.
- Canceled games will not be re-scheduled unless both coaches and the referee agree on an afternoon during the week to play the make-up game and facility schedules allow.
- The referee should notify the Division Coordinator of the decision.