Game Delay Guidelines

Game Delay	*1. If delay of game is less than 5 minutes, just continue the game as if nothing has happened.* *2. If delay of game is 5 minutes or more, but less than 20, adjust the game clock to add in the amount of time game was delayed; i.e., Game started at 7:50 p.m., the original end of game would have been 9:00 p.m. If the delay took 12 minutes, the new end of game is 9:12 p.m.* *3. If delay of game is 20 minutes or more, suspend the game and tell the managers the league office will schedule the completion of the game at a later date. Exception: If there is not another game scheduled following the delayed game, use your best judgment if the game can be restarted in a reasonable time and be finished before game curfew.* *4. If another game is scheduled following a delayed game which has been suspended, wait until the start time for the next game. If the reason for the delay cannot be corrected, cancel the next game and go home.*
Lights Go Out	*See Game Delay*
Sprinklers Go On	*See Game Delay*
Player Gets Injured	*See Game Delay*
Disruption from Someone Not in the Game	*See Game Delay*
Rain starts after the game has been started	*See Game Delay*
Rain Day of the Game – Prior to Going to the Park	***1.*** *For afternoon school games, call the Assignor's cell phone* ***after 1:00 p.m.*** *and listen to message for cancellations. If your park is not canceled, go to the park.* ***See Rain Day of Game, Go to the Park.*** ***2.*** *For evening City games, call rain out line* ***after 3:30 p.m.*** *(415-439-0506). If unable to get an answer, call the Assignor's home phone* ***after 3:30 p.m.*** *If unable to get an answer or your park is not canceled, go to the park.* ***See Rain Day of Game - Go to the Park.*** *3. For weekend City games, call rain out line* ***after 9:00 a.m.*** *(415-439-0506). If unable to get an answer, Call the Assignor's cell phone* ***after 9:00 a.m.*** *If unable to get an answer or your park is not canceled, go to the park.* ***See Rain Day of Game -Go to the Park.***
Rain Day Before the Game	*Depending on amount of rain, see* ***Rain Day of Game – Prior to Going to the Park***
Rain Day of the Game – Go to the Park	*1. You must decide if the field is playable or not.* • *If yes, play ball. If it starts to rain, see Game Delay.* • *If not, cancel the game and fill out the result sheet that the game was canceled. Wait until the next game time. If the field is still unplayable, cancel the game, inform both team managers, fill out the result sheet and go home.*

Make two additional copies of this sheet. Put one with your calendar, one next to the phone, and one in your umpire's ball bag. Refer to it often. If a situation arises that is not covered by this sheet, call the Assignor.