

# ***Rain Out Policy***

*In the event of questionable weather, all umpires that are scheduled to work City softball games are to adhere to the following guidelines:*

- 1. After 3:30 p.m. on weekdays, 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays, call the League Rainout line: 415.439-0506  
or visit: [www.sfrecpark.org/507/field-rainout-info](http://www.sfrecpark.org/507/field-rainout-info)  
For GSL information, call the Assignor after 8:00 a.m.*
- 2. If unable to get through to the number, or it is time for you to leave for the game, call the Assignor.*
- 3. If told the games are to be played, or if unable to get through to any of the above numbers, report to the park.*

*Once at the park, adhere to the following guidelines:*

- 1. Determine if the field is playable. If the umpires determine the field is unplayable, inform the teams that the game will not be played. Fill out the result sheet to that effect and wait until the start time of the next game.*
- 2. If the fields are still unplayable at the next game time, inform the teams the games will not be played, fill out the result sheet and go home. Call the Assignor and report this change.*
- 3. If they are playable, start the game.*
- 4. If rain should start falling during the game, and it is determined to be unsafe to continue, inform the teams that the game will be suspended until it is determined if the rain will stop and the game may continue. If the game is suspended for twenty minutes, inform the teams that the game is suspended indefinitely and the League office will reschedule the conclusion of the game. Fill out the result sheet to that effect and include all the details. If it's the last game of the night, go home. Call the Assignor and report all details.*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** ***Guideline 4 above should be followed in the case of light failure, sprinklers turning on or some other condition that may make the fields unsafe to play on.***

*For softball games other than the City games, utilize the following guidelines:*

- 1. Please call the Assignor's cell...415.350.8788.*
- 2. If still undetermined, report to the field and determine if the field is playable.*