

# BJSA FIELD CLOSURE AND GAME CANCELLATION POLICY



**In the event of rain or wet field conditions, Burlington Parks and Recreation may choose to close the fields:**

Monday through Friday: BJSA will be notified by the Town of Burlington via email by 3:00 PM (Monday thru Thursday) or by 12:00 PM (Friday). BJSA will in turn notify the coaches.

Saturday mornings: BJSA will be notified by the Town of Burlington via email by 7:00 AM if it is determined the fields should be closed due to the weather. BJSA will in turn notify the coaches.

There could be several situations that occur:

- Fields are closed all day; no one is permitted to use the fields.
- Fields are closed in the morning, but will open at noon (or listed time).
- Fields are closed however, if it clears up, BJSA administrators can use their discretion as to whether or not games can be played.

Sundays: Field closure will be at the discretion of BJSA administrators.

For field closure confirmation, coaches will receive an email from BJSA or you can visit the Burlington Parks & Recreation website at: <http://www.myburlingtonrec.com/info/>

**If the fields have not been closed by the Town of Burlington or BJSA administrators, the decision to play or cancel games rests with the individual coaches:**

Games should be canceled at least 2 hours ahead of time. If not canceled within this window or within a reasonable time before the scheduled kickoff, the referee will go to the field where it will be decided by the referee and the home team coach if conditions are deemed unsafe for play.

The decision to cancel 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM games should be made the night prior by the coaches involved (if possible). Once a decision is made, one coach must notify BJSA's referee assignor ASAP.

## **Micro**

Both coaches should speak and make a decision to play or cancel.

## **Grade 1 & 2 (U8) Rec Games**

Both coaches should speak and make a decision to play or cancel and then the home team coach must notify BJSA's referee assignor ASAP.

## **FVL Rec Games (U10, U12 & U14) and Travel Games**

The decision to cancel is to be made in conjunction with the away coach but the home team has ultimate authority. Once the decision has been made to cancel, the home coach must immediately contact the BJSA referee assignor to notify him of this decision.

Contact info for the BJSA referee assignor (Connor Huydic) is as follows:

[connor29812@gmail.com](mailto:connor29812@gmail.com)

cell 860-335-2615

If your game is no longer listed at the [csrp.ctreferee.net](http://csrp.ctreferee.net) website, that usually means the referee assignor has already canceled your game for that day.

Make-up games must be arranged thru the appropriate coordinator based upon field availability.