

2009 NJISAA GIRLS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT (REVISED 2/19/09)

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Prep School Girls Lacrosse Tournament 2009 Games

Inclement Weather Policies

For Preliminary Tournament Competitions
(Out brackets, quarter finals, semifinals)

Complete Game

A game is considered a Complete Game if 50% or more of playing time has elapsed prior to inclement weather causing a stoppage in play and one team has more goals than the other, otherwise it is considered a Suspended Game. A tie game at the time of stoppage is considered suspended even if 50% or more of the game has been played.

Suspended Game (game that is played the next day)

A Suspended Game is one that is stopped, due to inclement weather, prior to the completion of an entire half (50% of playing time). Any suspended game, regardless of the score (including a tie score) at the time of suspension, is replayed on the next day and must be played from the beginning.

Interrupted Game (game that is completed the same day)

An Interrupted Game is one that is temporarily stopped, due to inclement weather, and then restarted on the same day. A game interrupted by weather shall be continued on the same day and restarted from its exact point of interruption. See league and NJISAA guidelines for length of time recommended for weather interruptions before suspending game to next day.

For Final Tournament Game

Complete Final Game

A game is considered complete and final if 80% (i.e. one full half and 15 minutes of the second half), or more of playing time has elapsed and one team has more goals than the other prior to the point of stoppage.

Suspended Final Game (game that is played the next day)

A game is considered a Suspended Game when less than 80% (39:59 minutes or less) of playing time has elapsed prior to stoppage of game due to inclement weather regardless of the score at the time of suspension. It shall be replayed on the next day from the beginning.

Interrupted Final Game (game that is completed the same day)

A final game interrupted by weather shall be considered an Interrupted Game and must be continued on the same day and shall be restarted from its exact point of interruption. See league and NJISAA guidelines for length of time recommended for weather interruptions before suspending game to next day or determining a complete game.

If a team is ahead at the time of interruption and it is determined that the game cannot be resumed, and more than 80% has been played, then the team that is ahead at that point is the winner and it becomes a Complete Game. If the score is tied at the time of interruption and the game cannot be resumed that day, the teams will go back the next day and play the game from the beginning regardless if 80% of the game has been played. This game then becomes a Suspended Game and follows the suspended game guidelines.

Should you have any questions about the above procedures, please call the tournament director, Melissa Speidel. The cell number is (609) 462-7198.