

IGHSAU Regional Softball Weather Delays Procedures

1. Monitor the weather forecast and weather in your area 2-3 days before the scheduled regional game. The IGHSAU will also be monitoring the forecast and weather around the state.
2. AD's from both the host schools and the participating schools should communicate with each other and your local administration and transportation. (options, timeline, etc.)
3. Communicate with the IGHSAU – please email jeanberger@ighsau.org or call 515-401-1832 if you have questions related to the game. For example, adjustments to start time of the game due to the timing of the weather, possible postponement of the game, etc. Confirmation of any changes will come from the IGHSAU prior to any final decision. Please understand the IGHSAU will listen to our hosts and participating schools in these decisions as the local administrators are in the best position to make the decision. The IGHSAU will confirm and communicate this decision and changes.
4. The first option is to play the game as scheduled. Changing start time to avoid weather is permissible. If the game cannot be played due to the conditions, IGHSAU policy is to play on the next available date, i.e. Monday's game should be played on Tuesday. We do know that other events and facilities may not make that possible. If your facility is not available and/or the host is not willing to host, the IGHSAU would then need to find another site for the game.
5. If the host school makes a recommendation to change start time or postpone the game, the IGHSAU must receive this information and give final approval. These changes will be placed on the IGHSAU website and shared via social media. **THE HOST SCHOOL SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICIAL CREW CHIEF ABOUT THE TIME CHANGE OR POSTPONEMENT. THE CREW CHIEF WILL CONTACT THE OTHER CREW MEMBER(S). ALL OFFICIALS WILL BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE NEW TIME AND/OR DATE ON ARBITER- THE OFFICIALS WILL THEN BE ABLE TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE THIS CHANGE IN DATE AND/OR SITE.** In addition, the IGHSAU will notify Cathy Creighton, Coordinator of Officials to make the changes in the official's assignments. Locally, the host then would communicate with media, parents and social media.
6. If you do not have the officials' contact information, please contact the IGHSAU. **THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE ON THE ARBITER ACCOUNT** and can be accessed through your log in.

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