

## **Rainouts & Field Closings**

When the City closes fields in Edina due to rain or too much standing water, we try to notify all coaches and managers as soon as we can via email and a posting on our home page on the website. This obviously depends on when we get notice and if we have access to making website changes at the time. If you haven't gotten word and the weather is in question, you should plan to show up at the field for your game. It is up to the referee at that point as to whether to cancel a game due to weather issues (lightning). Note that the City may close some fields, but not all fields, so pay close attention to what is closing and don't assume that all fields are closed if you hear that one is closed.

If you do receive notice of field closings and you have a game, remember to alert your opposing team as soon as possible, so they can alert their team members. For practices, if you haven't been notified of a field closing, you need to use your own judgment as to whether to hold your practice or not. Please keep field preservation in mind! If a field has muddy or worn goal mouths, please avoid practicing in these areas as much as possible. Creek Valley fields especially are used as both game and practice venues, so we want to take care of these as carefully as we can. Let's keep them in good shape!