

## **Rain Out Rules & Procedures**

## Result of a Rainout

- If a rainout call occurs after the players have played four innings (5 innings in JR/SR), the game is considered official. Anything after 4 (5) completed innings results in previous completed innings as official score.
- Additionally, a rainout after one full inning but before four innings (5 innings in JR/SR) also suspends the game, with play to be resumed on another day, even if one team is in the lead. In both instances, play begins immediately where it stopped, with players in the same positions including on bases if necessary -- and the number of balls, strikes and outs consistent.
- If a rainout occurs before one full inning, then the game will start over on another day as if it were a brand-new game

## so....if it starts to rain...and the game is called...you need to:

- note how much time is left on the clock
- inning you are in
- number of outs
- runners on base