



WEATHER, RAINOUT, REFUND & RAIN-SHORTENED EVENT POLICY

Premier One Sports / P1 Fastpitch

Premier One Sports will make every reasonable effort to complete scheduled games. Weather, lightning, unsafe field conditions, facility restrictions, emergencies and other circumstances beyond P1's control may require schedules, formats, game lengths or tournament structures to be changed.

1. AUTHORITY TO MODIFY OR CANCEL PLAY

- P1 may delay, suspend, shorten, relocate, reschedule, convert, reseed or cancel games when tournament management determines that weather, field conditions, safety, facility restrictions or other circumstances make the original schedule impractical or unsafe.
- To maximize games played, P1 may shorten game times, use drop-dead time limits, reduce or eliminate warm-up time, modify pool or bracket formats, move games to alternate fields, or take other reasonable scheduling measures.
- Safety and the ability to complete the event take priority over the originally published schedule.

2. TEAM ENTRY-FEE REFUND FORMULA

- If a tournament is canceled before a team begins any game, that team's tournament entry fee will be refunded in full.
- If a team begins one or more games but does not receive its full guaranteed number of games because of weather or another covered cancellation, the refundable amount will be based on the portion of the guaranteed games that the team did not receive.
- The basic formula is: Entry Fee divided by Guaranteed Games = per-game value. Refund = per-game value multiplied by the number of guaranteed games not played.
- Example: A tournament costs \$300 for a 3-game guarantee. The per-game value is \$100. If the team plays 2 games and the event is canceled before its third guaranteed game, the team receives a \$100 refund.
- If the team plays all games included in its published game guarantee, no tournament entry fee will be refunded merely because later bracket or championship games are canceled.
- For purposes of this policy, a game is considered played once it officially begins with the first pitch, unless P1 determines otherwise because the game was abandoned almost immediately and should not reasonably count toward the guarantee.

REFUND EXAMPLE TABLE

ENTRY FEE	GUARANTEE	GAMES PLAYED	REFUND
\$300	3GG	0	\$300
\$300	3GG	1	\$200
\$300	3GG	2	\$100
\$300	3GG	3 or more	\$0

3. WHAT COUNTS TOWARD THE GAME GUARANTEE

- Pool games and bracket games may count toward the published game guarantee unless the event listing specifically states otherwise.
- Once a team has received the full number of guaranteed games advertised for that event, its entry-fee guarantee has been satisfied even if the team would otherwise have remained eligible for additional bracket, consolation or championship games.
- A forfeit caused by a team's failure to play, disqualification, withdrawal, roster violation or other team-caused circumstance may be counted as a guaranteed-game opportunity and does not create a refund right.

4. GATE / ADMISSION FEES

- ALL GATE FEES, ADMISSION FEES, WEEKEND PASSES AND SPECTATOR ENTRY FEES ARE FINAL AND NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Gate fees are separate from team tournament entry fees. No gate refund will be issued because of rain, lightning, schedule changes, shortened games, delayed games, canceled games, a team's elimination, forfeits or cancellation of the remainder of an event.

5. OFFICIAL GAME STATUS DURING WEATHER

- Unless an event-specific rule states otherwise, a game that reaches its applicable time limit or otherwise becomes an official completed game under P1/NFHS rules will stand.
- If P1 changes pool games to a drop-dead format because of weather or scheduling restrictions, the score at the moment the game is stopped will stand unless tournament management announces a different procedure before play resumes.
- For an interrupted bracket game that cannot be completed, P1 may use the last completed inning, current score if permitted by the announced format, pregame seed, or the rain-shortened bracket procedures below, depending on how far the game has progressed.

6. RAIN-SHORTENED POOL PLAY - EQUALIZING GAMES

- When teams in the same pool have played an unequal number of games and pool play cannot continue, P1 will first equalize the number of games used for comparison.
- The number of games used will be the fewest games played by any team being compared in that pool.
- For teams that played more games than that number, only the earliest games needed to reach the equal number will be used unless tournament management announces another neutral method before standings are calculated.
- Example: If three teams played 2 games and one team played only 1 game, only each team's first completed pool game will be used to determine the rain-shortened pool standings.

7. RAIN-SHORTENED POOL STANDINGS / SEEDING TIEBREAKERS

- After games played are equalized, teams will be ranked first by winning percentage/record in the games being counted.
- If two or more teams remain tied, the following tiebreakers will be applied in order: (1) head-to-head result when applicable to all tied teams; (2) fewest runs allowed; (3) most runs scored; (4) run differential; (5) coin flip or other random draw conducted by tournament management.
- When three or more teams are tied, head-to-head will be used only if the tied teams' results create a clear superior team among all tied teams. Otherwise P1 will move to fewest runs allowed.
- Once a team is separated from a multi-team tie, the tiebreaking process restarts from the first applicable criterion for the remaining tied teams.
- Run differential used for rain-shortened seeding may be subject to any scoring cap published for the event.

8. IF NO BRACKET GAMES ARE PLAYED

- If bracket play cannot begin, final placement will be determined from the official rain-shortened seeding produced under this policy.
- The highest remaining seed will be declared champion and the next highest seed runner-up for each championship bracket or division that was scheduled, unless tournament management publishes a different award structure for that event.

9. IF BRACKET PLAY BEGINS BUT CANNOT FINISH

- If no bracket game becomes official, P1 will revert to the seeds entering bracket play.
- If only two undefeated teams remain in a double-elimination winners bracket and play cannot continue, the higher pre-bracket seed will be declared champion unless those teams completed a head-to-head bracket game that clearly determines placement.
- If one team is the only remaining undefeated team before the championship game, that team will be declared champion. The team it most recently sent to the losers bracket may be declared runner-up when tournament management determines that result best reflects the bracket position.
- If the championship matchup has been established but the championship game cannot begin, the higher seed entering bracket play will be declared champion and the other finalist runner-up.
- If a championship game begins but cannot reach official-game status, the higher seed entering the championship will be declared champion unless a published event-specific rule provides otherwise.
- If a championship game reaches official-game status before play is stopped, the result will be determined under the applicable game-ending rules and score at the legally recognized stopping point.

10. MULTIPLE CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS

- If an age division has Gold, Silver, Bronze or other separate championship brackets and weather prevents bracket play, P1 may use the final rain-shortened overall seeds to assign champions and runners-up to those brackets in seed order.
- Example: With Gold and Silver brackets, overall seeds #1 and #2 may be declared Gold champion and runner-up, while overall seeds #3 and #4 may be declared Silver champion and runner-up.
- P1 may adjust this method when bracket sizes, byes or the published event format require a different fair allocation.

11. FORFEITS, WITHDRAWALS & DISQUALIFICATIONS

- No refund is due for games lost because a team forfeits, withdraws, is disqualified, fails to appear, lacks enough eligible players, violates roster rules, or otherwise causes its own inability to play.
- Such games may count toward the team's guaranteed-game opportunity when the opposing team and tournament were prepared to play.

12. FINAL TOURNAMENT AUTHORITY

- Weather situations rarely affect every field, pool or age group identically. P1 tournament management has final authority to interpret and apply this policy, determine field playability, calculate rain-shortened standings, determine whether a game counts toward a guarantee, and resolve circumstances not specifically covered.
- Any decision will be made with the goals of safety, competitive fairness, consistency and completing as much tournament play as reasonably possible.

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