

# **FISHBACK CLASSIC SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

**FISHBACK SOCCER PARK, BROOKINGS, SD**

## **WEATHER CONDITIONS AND FIELD CONDITIONS**

**FIELD SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, THE TOURNAMENT REFEREE REPRESENTATIVE AND EACH INDIVIDUAL GAME OFFICIAL. ANY DECISION TO CANCEL GAMES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL BE MADE BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND/OR THE REFEREE REPRESENTATIVE.**

- **IF A WIDESPREAD SEVERE WEATHER WARNING OR BROADCAST IS ISSUED GAMES WILL BE TERMINATED OR SUSPENDED UNTIL IT IS SAFE TO RESUME.**
- **LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL NOTIFY TOURNAMENT STAFF OF THREATENING WEATHER.**
- **IF THE WEATHER OR CONDITION OF THE FIELDS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT THE TOURNAMENT TO ITS FULL EXTENT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY DECISION TO CANCEL OR SUSPEND**
- **GAME LENGTHS AND TIMES MAY BE SHORTENED OR ALTERED.**
- **IN EXTREME HEAT, FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS, THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR MAY SHORTEN THE HALVES AND ADD WATER BREAKS.**
- **SEVERE WEATHER GENERALLY MEANS HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS ACCOMPANIED BY LIGHTENING AND OR HIGH WIND. GAMES WILL CONTINUE DUE TO LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS IF LIGHTENING IS NOT PRESENT.**
- **IF GAMES ARE SUSPENDED AND DELAYED DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED AT THAT TIME AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.**