

1 Suburban Friendship League

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3 **Procedures and Processes – Inclement**
4 **Weather During the Tournament**
5 (Effective June 8, 2018)
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7 **OVERVIEW**
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9 The **Procedures and Processes – Tournament Scheduling** document, which can be found on
10 the web site on the SFL Documents page, discusses what happens when all tournament games
11 cannot be played as scheduled. The SFL has been requested to generate a “one page” summary
12 with examples on how this policy is implemented. The following is designed to address this
13 request and covers the following topics.
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- 15 • **Games terminated prior to being played** – All remaining tournament games are
16 cancelled and no trophies are awarded. All trophies are returned to the SFL.
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- 18 • **Games terminated after the game as been started but not yet completed** – The game
19 score at the time of game termination is used regardless of the amount of time elapsed in
20 the game assuming that the game score can be used to determine a winner.
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- 22 • **Games terminated in a tournament group using the single elimination format but**
23 **the score cannot be used to determine a winner, i.e., the game is tied at the time of**
24 **game termination** – Both teams show up prior to the start of the tournament group’s next
25 time for penalty kicks with the winner advancing to that game. If one team does not want
26 to attend, then the other team automatically advances.
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28 **Examples**
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30 **Condition:** Team A and B have played a tournament game with Team A winning the game.
31 Prior to the start of the game between Team C and Team D, the game is
32 terminated due to weather.
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34 **Outcome:** The remaining tournament games in the tournament group are cancelled and no
35 trophies are awarded. The trophies are returned to the SFL.
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37 **Condition:** Team A and B have played a tournament game with Team A winning the game.
38 In the game between Team C and Team D, Team C scores a goal in the first
39 minute. The game is then terminated due to weather.
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41 **Outcome:** Team C is declared the winner of the game and advances to the next game for the
42 tournament group, i.e., all remaining games in the tournament group are not
43 cancelled.

1 **Condition:** Team A and B have played a tournament game with Team A winning the game.
2 In the game between Team C and Team D, the game is terminated due to weather
3 after the game starts with the score tied.
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5 **Outcome:** Team C and Team D show prior to the start of the next game scheduled for the
6 winner of this game. Penalty kicks are held with the winner advancing to play in
7 the game. If either team decides not participate in the penalty kicks, then the other
8 team is declared the winner of the game and advances to the next game for the
9 tournament group, i.e., all remaining games in the tournament group are not
10 cancelled. **Note:** If the tournament group is using the round robin format, then
11 the game is considered as ending in a tie since those games can end in a tie.
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13 **Condition:** Team A and Team C are playing for trophies. After the start of the game, it is
14 cancelled due to weather and the teams are tied.
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16 **Outcome:** The tournament group game is cancelled and no trophies are awarded. The
17 trophies are returned to the SFL.
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19 As noted in the tournament letter, when questions arise, the teams should Email or call 703-476-
20 6611 for guidance.
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