## **2021 PUEBLO RANGERS SOCCER CLUB**

# PROTOCOLS FOR WEATHER RELATED DELAYS, CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS



#### Refunds will be given:

- ☐ If the tournament is cancelled prior to the date of the event, due to COVID, a full refund will be given
- ☐ If the tournament is cancelled prior to the date of the event, due to weather, a 100% refund will be given
- □ If only 1 game can be played, a 60% refund will be given
- ☐ If only 2 games are played, a 30% refund will be given

#### No refund will be given if:

□ A team withdraws after registration has closed

The acting Tournament Director/ Site Director reserves the right to make the following changes in the event of inclement weather:

- Rearrange/combine age groups to accommodate viable tournament structure
- Relocate and/or reschedule a match
- Reduce scheduled duration of a match
- Cancel a match
- Cancel the tournament

Cancellation may be required if snow or ice makes reasonable transport to the location hazardous for our players/families. Cancellation may also be required if permission to use fields or facilities is revoked by the governing authority.

#### 1. Inclement Weather:

Coaches and players must appear on the field of play regardless of weather conditions. Failure to appear will result in a forfeiture of the game.

### a) Inclement Weather During A Game

If inclement weather prevents a match from being completed during the scheduled time, the score shall stand if at least one-half of the match has been completed.

- b) Inclement Weather Before The Game And The Game Is Not Cancelled
  In cases of severe weather conditions or impending severe weather conditions, the
  Tournament Director may reduce the length of the game by fifty percent.
- c) Inclement Weather Before The Game And The Game Is Cancelled

  The Tournament Director can cancel or postpone a game. Every attempt will be
  made to reschedule a game. Any game that cannot be rescheduled will be considered
  a 3-3 tie.

#### 2. Cold Weather:

- a. Temperature/Wind Chill 32 degrees F and above
  - regular play
- b. Temperature/Wind Chill 26 degrees F to 31 degrees F
  - Tournament staff highly recommends use of cold weather gear/clothing (hats, gloves, long sleeve shirts and pants, worn under uniforms)
  - Tournament staff also recommends making sure your athletes are staying hydrated and refrain from sitting or lying on the ground to avoid heat loss
- c. Temperature/Wind Chill 16 degrees F to 25 degrees F
  - Games may be shortened, up to half time
- d. Temperature/Wind Chill 15 degrees or below
  - Games will be cancelled or postponed

The Tournament Committee, the coaches of the host teams and any sponsors of the tournament activities, shall not be responsible for expenses incurred by any team or club, if the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part. The acting Tournament Director reserves the right to decide on all matters relative to the tournament. His/her decisions are final.

In the event of extreme inclement weather, spectators and competitors MUST RETURN TO THEIR CARS!