

Field Closing Procedure – Rule of Play 6.2

6.2 . . . In the event that an official game cannot take place due to unsafe natural conditions, then the hometown president or his appointee shall give proper notification to the SSSL, the hometown coach shall notify the opposing coach. Coaches cannot close fields or cancel matches. The referee(s) shall be paid by the town failing to give proper notification. Proper notification shall read as about 2 hours before the game to prevent the arrival of these people.

6.2.1 . . . If proper notification is not given, then both teams should report to the game and the decision of the assigned referee as to its playability shall be final.

6.2.2 . . . If an alternate location is available within the hometown, then the game may be moved to the new location with a reasonable and proper effort to assure that all participating player(s), coach(s) and referee(s) arrive at the new location.

6.2.3 . . . If a field is closed and an opposing team has an available field the game must be switched to the available field, if referees are available and enough notice is given.