

**METRO FC –KETTERING
RECREATIONAL SOCCER CLUB
PARENT/PLAYER INFORMATION**

WEATHER AND FIELD CONDITIONS INFO

Soccer games will be played in light to moderate rain. Most of the fields drain well, but the goals may become muddy. If a game is stopped prior to half time we will attempt to reschedule. Games stopped after half time are considered complete. **We will post cancellations on the website by 4:00 pm**

WARNING: If you are not sure about whether the fields are playable – **SHOW UP!!!**

If the fields are playable and you do not show, your team may end up forfeiting the game.

GUIDELINES FOR GAME STOPPAGE

1. At the first sign of lightning, the field will be immediately cleared by the referees and coaches. All players and officials should find appropriate shelter from the storm. You should wait 15 minutes and if lightning persists the refs will terminate the game.
2. Tornado warning and other life threatening situations will cause the fields to be immediately cleared. The game will be terminated immediately by the referees.
3. If water collects in all of the goal area or the goal area becomes extremely muddy and unplayable in the referees opinion, the game will be terminated.
4. If more than 25% of the field has standing water the game will be terminated.

PARENT and PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

- To make sure the player arrives at practices and games on time
- To ensure the player is properly equipped with shoes, socks, shin guards, shorts and jersey
- To stay at practice and games whenever possible and support the team
- To help the coach wherever possible when needed or asked
- To inform the coach if the player cannot attend practice or a game
- To encourage your child and team but not to insult or discourage the opposition
- To be enthusiastic, yet not critical
- To acknowledge the oppositions good plays
- To be sociable with the opposing teams parents
- **To support and not criticize the referee !!!!!!!!**
- **To support and not criticize the coach !!!!!!!!**
- To use mechanisms within the club if you think problems exist with the coach, etc.
- To be positive and not let winning and losing change your attitude
- Above all, to let your child be what he or she is – a child!!!!

PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITIES – kids review this with your parents

- To bring a ball to practice, wear shin guards and proper soccer cleats
- To perform up to potential – always give it your best.
- To get to practice and games on time

RIGHTS OF A PLAYER

- To have equal playing opportunity and the chance to score a goal (preferably in the opposing end)
- To enjoy with out undue pressure from the coach or parents the world's most popular game