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## RYSL Contingency Plan

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1. The RYSL is a Recreation Youth Soccer League with the overriding goals being fun, enjoyment, learning the Game of Soccer and safety for the players, volunteers and parents.
2. That said, the RYSL has set up guidelines that must be met for the coaches/players/parents to be able to use the Fields at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex (DBSC).
3. The overriding "Rule" to this "RYSL Contingency Plan" is that the DBSC is built in a "Water Retention Basin" with the main goal of "collecting" runoff water. The County determines when the DBSC will be "closed" during inclement weather for "Safety" reasons.
4. Guidelines:
  - A. No restrictions during normal weather, for practice and matches.
    1. The only restraint would be if the watering system malfunctioned and soaked a field to the point that playing on it would cause damage. If that occurs, the field(s) will be shut down and off limits for play.
  - B. No restrictions during windy weather, for practice and matches.
    1. The only restraint during severe windy conditions would be whether or not the League (practice) or Referee (Match) will allow play for Safety reasons.
  - C. No restrictions during drizzle or light rain conditions, for practice and matches.
    1. The only restraint would be if this condition lasted long enough to soak the fields to the point that playing on them would cause damage to the fields. If that occurs, the fields will be shut down and off limits for play.
  - D. Restrictions for thunderstorms and heavy rain are as follows:
    1. Lightning is the one "element" that absolutely prevents the RYSL from allowing practice or matches to be carried out. As soon as lightning is spotted close to the fields of the DBSC or ODB, all soccer activities are terminated until the lightning stops or moves away.
    2. As was previously stated, if the fields become soaked, the potential to cause damage prevents the use of the fields, and they will be shut down and off limits for play. Also, if the "Basin" has the potential to or begins to fill, the County will close the DBSC.
5. Clark County Parks and Recreation (CCP&R) dictates the number of Saturdays that the RYSL can play Soccer matches each Season at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex (DBSC) & (ODB). The RYSL plans for (10) matches each season, U7-HSD as long as there are no circumstances beyond the control of the RYSL that would prevent this from happening. For a match to be considered "Official", it has to have the first half completed and be ready to play the second half. Matches are cancelled by "Time Slot" and then, when possible, the "Schedule" will continue as planned. This also applies to the "Rug Rat" and U5/6 programs. The RYSL President is the final authority on the RYSL Seasonal Schedule.
6. There are no match make-ups for "cancelled", "stopped" or "suspended" matches. Under "extreme circumstances", the President of the RYSL has the authority to determine limited make-up matches.
7. Double Headers are used to reach the (10) matches for the U7-HSD age groups. Teams in the U7-HSD age groups can practice when they want and will play a (10) match schedule, which includes the EOS Tournament, unless something occurs that is out of the control of the RYSL that prevents it. The U5/6 age groups will only play double headers if there is an uneven age group. The U5/6 age groups will generally practice once per week and play every Saturday they are scheduled on the Yellow Ball Fields. There are no double headers in the Rug Rat program and they do not practice during the week. The Rug Rat Program meets every Saturday they are scheduled on the Yellow ball Fields at 9:20 am. Neither the Rug Rat or U5/6 programs will participate in the EOS Tournament.
8. If Match "cancellations" occur during the "EOS Tournament" and some matches can't be played, depending on when the cancellations occur, the Pre-Tournament final standings will serve as the determiner for "positioning" for the Trophy presentation. All Match exigencies are covered in the "EOS Tournament Policy".
9. If anyone is caught playing on a field(s) that is soaked to the point of causing damage, they will be reported to the Park Marshalls and the CCP&R for further disciplinary action, including being responsible for the costs to repair the damage.
10. Since there are no real dependable forecasts of weather in Las Vegas, the RYSL always plans on playing all scheduled matches. The matches will be taken "time slot by time slot" on Saturdays. Even though the League plans on completing the scheduled matches, the main decision maker at the DBSC is the Referee Assignor who will consider the "Safety" of the players as primary in the decisions made & then the "County" who is the final Authority.
11. During severe weather conditions that have been occurring over a period of time, check the RYSL web page, RYSL Facebook page or call the League phone number to see if the matches have been cancelled.