



## **JOHN PEPPER TOURNAMENTS CANCELLATION POLICY**



### **TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT:**

#### **\*NOTE: There are no rain dates for the tournaments.**

\*The West Genesee School District, not the John Pepper Tournament Directors, has the final decision as to whether the tournament will take place.

\*The tournament has fixed expenses that are required if the tournament is cancelled. Accordingly teams WILL NOT receive a full refund of the entry fee if the tournament is cancelled.

\*The John Pepper organizers will forward refunds in a prompt timeframe once refund amounts are determined.

\*Every attempt will be made to contact the person who has registered the team for the tournament in the event of cancellation prior to the event and Social Media will also be updated:

Website: [www.johnpepperlacrosse.wixsite.com](http://www.johnpepperlacrosse.wixsite.com)

Twitter: John Pepper Lax @pepperlax

Facebook: John Pepper Lacrosse Tournaments

### **WEATHER RELATED ADJUSTMENTS DURING THE TOURNAMENT**

In the event of adverse or threatening weather or un-playable field conditions once the games begin, the John Pepper Memorial Tournament Directors reserve the right to any of the following:

\*Cancel further play

\*Reduce game times in order to catch up with schedule;

\*Interrupt and suspend games as necessary

\*Start games at the point of interruption at the earliest opportunity;

\*Finish a game before inclement weather arrives or to preserve field conditions in which the game will be considered final;

\*Officials WILL FOLLOW established safety rules and suspend the game(s) for the appropriate intervals of time if there are lightning strikes in the vicinity of the event.

NFHS rules will apply.

\*NO REFUNDS will be issued due to weather related adjustments once the tournament has started.

### **TOURNAMENT RESUMPTION**

If after the weather pattern has subsided and play resumes, the format of the tournament may be altered based on length of time of the stoppage during the weather interruption. This may include:

\*shortening the game lengths;

\*playing 1 continuous period:

\*changing of field assignments.

This decision will be decided by the John Pepper Tournament Committee with fairness and concerns taken into consideration for everyone involved.

The John Pepper Tournament Directors request that all players, spectators and fans please use common sense when any weather related delay is in effect. Please vacate the West Genesee School facility and find safety in your vehicles. There will not be available shelter in the school as the building will be not be open for use. **PLEASE** do not seek shelter under a tent or tree during lightning storms. We request that team coaches and administrators ensure that their teams vacate the fields and team areas as quickly and orderly as possible.