

RAIN PROCEDURES

Yes, it does rain in Oneonta occasionally.... but we have always gotten our games in. In fact, the summer of 2006 on the Opening Week, there was a State of Emergency as the entire town flooded after 2 1/2 days of straight, torrential rain, but they still got 5 of their 8 games played! Other than that week, CBW has only missed three games in 7 years so I ask that when it rains, you work with us! We know our fields very well and we know when they can and can't be played on.

What I am asking most importantly is that you explain some things to your families before you all get here. Normally, if it is nice and sunny, as I am hoping it will be, your games will take place at 8am, 10:30am, 1:00pm, 3:30pm, and 6pm. However, if it is raining all day, this will of course change.

We do what we have to do to get your games in and if that means canceling infield, or moving games up, we do it! Your parents need to understand that on an extremely wet day, when we are still able to play, we try to pile the games right on top of each other to get everyone's games in before the day is shot. This means your parents need to know that the games might start at 8am and the next game might start at 9:30am, instead of 10:30 and so forth.

Each summer parents come complaining because no one told them the games started early so they missed half the game. The best thing to do is find one parent on the team who will be your contact and if the games are being moved up, you can contact them and they in turn can start a chain of calls to the rest of the team parents so everyone knows what is going on. Make a chain on your team so that each parent attending knows who they must contact with any changes the coach gets out!

If you do this I can almost insure fewer headaches for us all!