

## SUSPENDED GAME RULES

### **Rescheduling**

A suspended game will be rescheduled on a day that is the earlier of

- 1) The next weekday game between the two teams; OR
- 2) The next Saturday game between the two teams provided that this Saturday game is the last scheduled game of the day.

No consideration will be given to the number of available players for the continuation of the game, except by consent of the opposing manager and division rep.

Managers should plan on starting the continuation game 15 – 30 minutes earlier than the scheduled start time of the regularly scheduled game so that both games can be completed.

### **Pitching**

- 1) No player can pitch in both the continuation game AND the regularly scheduled game later that day.
- 2) No player who pitched in the originally suspended game and was removed may pitch in the continuation of that game.
- 3) The player who was pitching when the game was suspended may pitch up to 85 more pitches in the continuation game no matter how many pitches he threw when the game was suspended. This assumes he has observed the regulation days rest from his last regularly scheduled game.

### **Catching**

- 1) The innings that a player caught in the suspended game will not count against the innings he is allowed to play catcher and still pitch in the continuation of that game (i.e. Billy played catcher for five innings when the original game was suspended. He IS allowed to pitch in the continuation of that game.)
- 2) Any player who has played catcher for four innings (or any part of a fourth inning) – whether in one game of, or a combination of, the continuation game & the ensuing regularly scheduled game – may NOT pitch.
- 3) If a player pitches 41 or more pitches in the continuation game, he may NOT play catcher in the ensuing regularly scheduled game. However, a pitcher who pitched 41 or more pitches in the original suspended game may catch in either the continuation of that game or the ensuing regularly scheduled game or both.

### **Absent Roster Players**

- 1) All roster players who were present during the originally suspended game and also at the continuation game will bat in the same order as they batted in the original game.

- 2) Players who were absent from the original game but are now present at the continuation game must be inserted into the batting order in the following manner:
  - a. The manager must use a now-present player to replace a player who was at the original game but is now absent from the continuation game.
  - b. The manager must put all other now-present players at the end of the lineup in any order he chooses.

EXAMPLE: Player A, Player B, and Player C were absent from the original game that was suspended, but they are now present at today's continuation of this game. Player D – the team's cleanup hitter – played in the original game, but is absent for today's continuation. Manager Joe must pick either Player A, B, or C to bat cleanup in the continuation game. He must then put the other two players at the end of the lineup. He may NOT put A, B, and C at the end of the lineup and move everyone else up one spot.

### **Pool Players**

- 1) If a Pool Player(s) was used in the originally suspended game, but is not needed for the continuation game, he is NOT eligible to play in the continuation. If a Pool Player is still needed in the continuation game, the original Pool Player may be used if available, but another Pool Player may be used, at the discretion of the Division Rep and/or Player Agent.
- 2) If a Pool Player was not used in the originally suspended game, but is now needed for the continuation game, he is subject to all the restrictions of the regular Pool Player rules.
- 3) A Pool Player may play in both the continuation game and the ensuing regularly scheduled game, but only with the approval of the opposing coach. Otherwise another Pool Player must be used for the ensuing regularly scheduled game.