

ESSPA Rainout Policy

Rain-out procedures

The Scheduler will continue to co-ordinate all rain-out makeup games required.

Managers must contact the Rainout Scheduler.

The rainout Scheduler, on a first come first serve basis, will try to balance the requirements of all divisions on an equal basis on a daily basis.

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For the Hirsch Division, if the games cannot be made up they will be reflected as a 7-7 tie as stated in the playoff rules.

Rain-out make-up games will be reflected in the posted **Combined Calendar (ONLY) [ESSPAComb2012Calander](#)** on the webpage

Completed / In-completed Games.

SPN Rule Book covers all rules not identified separately in the ESSPA Rules [as noted in the ESSPA rules](#).

From SPN 2012 rule book

Rule 4 – The Game

Sec. 4

C. A game called by the umpire, which cannot be resumed within 30 minutes, may be regulation if: five or more innings have been played or if the home team has scored the winning run during the incompleted fifth inning; or, after four full innings, than the visiting team has scored in their five complete innings.

D. A regulation game shall be declared if the score is TIED when the game is called, after five or more completed innings, or if the home team has equaled the score of the visiting team while batting during any incompleted inning. (i.e. 4-1/2, 5-1/2, etc.)

E. The mercy rule is not used by ESSPA Hirsch and Brawner divisions

F. ESSPA Hirsch and Brawner divisions use a 5 run maximum except for the open inning.

Sec. 5 THE WINNER OF THE GAME shall be the team that scores the most runs in a regulation game.

A. The total number of runs scored legally, when the game is called at the end of any completed inning after five, shall be the score.

B. When the home team has scored the winning run during any incompleted inning after four, or the visiting team has scored more runs than the home team after the end of any completed inning after five complete innings.

NOTE: If the last batter in a game hits a homerun out of the playing field, or where a fence comes into play, the batter/baserunner and all runners on base are permitted to score in accordance with baserunning preceding rules, and the game ends when the batter/baserunner scores.

C. If a game is to be called and the home team has not scored more runs, or does not score as many or more runs in their half of the incompleted inning to tie or win the game, the game reverts to the last inning that was fully completed after five innings.

D. Games that are not considered regulation, or regulation tie games, shall be replayed from the beginning. Original line-ups may be changed when the game is replayed.

Regular season games

The coach and or managers may make a decision at the diamonds whether to play or not.

Managers may consent to a rainout makeup game if time is available in the schedule for the round robin portion and must arrange a rainout makeup for the knockout portion.

“AA” Division

The umpire shall decide on the playability of the game.