

## Field Closure Rules

The City of Dana Point's general rain rule is:

If any rain has fallen DPYB must wait 24 hours before using fields for a practice or a game.

- If the field is saturated the closure may be longer than 24 hours.

- If there is a **Field Closed** sign on the field (the city may close the fields for other reasons than just rain) you may not use that field until the sign is removed by the city. If you use the fields, DPYB may be fined or forfeit the right to use the fields. Any manager that practices on a closed field will forfeit a game in the standings, lose a practice time and be personally responsible for any costs of repairs to the field.

- Use common sense! If the dirt areas are moist any footprints will solidify when dry and ruin the infields. If the turf is wet any activity will damage the grass and make for patchy fields. This degrades the fields your kids play on! Help us maintain the infields and grass areas for safe play!

**This applies even if the Field Closed signs have not been placed on the fields!**

- We will do our best to inform you about field closures via the website or hotline, but the city does not have a rain hotline or website and often the first coach to the field discovers the Field Closed signs.

- If you discover a sign on a field and the hotline did not say the fields were closed please call your division commissioner ASAP and inform him of the field's status. We will check and update the outgoing message on the hotline and the website as soon as possible.