



**POSTPONEMENTS:** Before traveling to the site, officials are responsible for checking with the host school about inclement weather or other extenuating circumstances that might impact the contest.

Prior to a contest, the home team is responsible for delaying or postponing the start. After the contest starts, halting the contest is at the discretion of the officials, with the exception or extraordinary circumstances (lightning).

A delayed contest must be resumed in one hour (football in two hours).

#### **COORDINATORS OF OFFICIALS AND OFFICIALS:**

MAC institutions must use the established collegiate coordinator of officials for booking officials in every conference championship sport (minimally for MAC contests). This person must assign officials who are certified college officials. Officials with direct connections to a participating school should not be retained to referee contests with another MAC school.

**Halted Game:** Any conference game which is not regulation (less than 5 full innings if the home team is not ahead), and all tied games called for some reason that did not finish the 5th inning, must be replayed in their entirety. In addition, a tied regulation game that is called because of darkness or rain is replayed in its entirety at the same site.

**Tie Breaker:** Starts at the top of the tenth inning (and each half-inning thereafter); the offensive team begins its turn at bat with the player who completed the last "at bat" in the previous inning placed at second base as a runner.