



## MHSAA BASEBALL REGULATION/SUSPENDED GAME CASE PLAYS

1. Bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning with the score tied 2-2, a runner on first base and one out when the game is called due to weather.  
*Ruling: Since this game has not yet reached regulation, the game will be suspended unless both school's ADs agree to declare a "no game". If declared a "no game," it must be replayed in its entirety if it were to be made up. If suspended, the game will be resumed from the exact point of suspension.*  
[MHSAA II.A.5.] [BA-NFHS 4-3]
2. Bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning with the home team trailing 5-4. The first batter walks and the next batter hits a home run to take the lead 6-5. The game is then called due to weather.  
*Ruling: Home team wins 6-5.*  
[BA-NFHS 4-2-3]
3. Top of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning with the home team winning 4-0. The visiting team scores three runs and has a runner on third base with no outs when the game is called due to weather.  
*Ruling: Home team wins 4-0.*  
[BA-NFHS 4-2-3]
4. Top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning with the home team leading 4-3. The visiting team scores two runs to take the lead 5-4. The home team is batting in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> with no one on base and two outs when the game is called due to weather.  
*Ruling: Since the home team did not have an equal number of outs to score an equal number of runs, the game reverts back to the score of the previous completed inning. The home team wins 4-3.*  
[BA-NFHS 4-2-3]
5. Top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning with the home team leading 4-3. The visiting team scores two runs to take the lead 5-4. The home team bats in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning without scoring a run. In the top of the 7<sup>th</sup>, the visiting team scores another run to extend the lead to 6-4. In the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, the home team has bases loaded with no outs when the game is called due to weather.  
*Ruling: Since the home team did not have an equal number of outs to score an equal number of runs, the game reverts back to the score of the previous completed inning. The visiting team wins 5-4.*  
[BA-NFHS 4-2-3]
6. Top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning with the home team leading 4-3. The visiting team scores two runs to take the lead 5-4. The home team bats in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning and scores one run to tie the game. They have runners on first and second with one out when the game is called due to weather.  
*Ruling: Since a winner cannot be determined with the score tied, the game will be suspended unless both coaches agree to end the game at this point. If ended, each team will receive a ½ win and ½ loss. If suspended, the game will be resumed from the exact point of suspension.*  
[MHSAA I.A.] [BA-NFHS 4-3]
7. In the top of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning the score is tied 4-4. In their half, the visiting team scores two runs to take the lead 6-4. In the bottom of the inning, the home team has no one on and one out when the game is called due to weather.  
*Ruling: Since the home team did not have an equal number of outs to score an equal number of runs, the game reverts back to the score of the previous completed inning. Since the score would result in a tie game, the game will be suspended from the original point of suspension unless both coaches agree to end the game at this point. If ended, each team will receive a ½ win and ½ loss. If suspended, the game will be resumed from the exact point of suspension (i.e., with the score 6-4 in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup>).*  
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8. Team A has used three charged defensive conferences prior to the suspension of a game in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. After the game is resumed on a later date, Team A's coach makes a visit to the pitcher's mound in the top of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning.  
*Ruling: The pitcher must be removed from the game. The number of charged conferences used carry over to the resumed portion of the suspended game.*  
[MHSAA II.A.5.]
  
9. Team A's first baseman is ejected in a game that is suspended in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning and that will be resumed a week later. Team A is scheduled for a double-header against another opponent in before the resumption of the suspended game.  
*Ruling: The ejected first baseman will not be eligible to play in the double-header. When the suspended game is resumed, the first baseman will not be eligible to play in the remaining portion of that game because the ejection remains in effect. However, the first baseman will be eligible to participate in any other games played on the same day of the resumed suspended game.*  
[MHSAA II.A.5.]
  
10. A game is suspended in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning with the score 3-3 and will be resumed prior to a double-header scheduled the following week. The teams are unable to compete on the scheduled date due to weather, have no more remaining dates against one another and cannot reschedule before the end of the season.  
*Ruling: Since the suspended game had not yet become regulation, and cannot be completed, it will be a "no game".*  
[MHSAA II.A.5.] [BA-NFHS 4-3]
  
11. A game is suspended in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning with the score 3-3 and will be resumed prior to a double-header scheduled the following week. The teams are unable to compete on the scheduled date due to weather, have no more remaining dates against one another and cannot reschedule before the end of the season.  
*Ruling: Since the suspended game had become a regulation game and cannot be completed so that a winner can be determined, each team will receive a ½ win and ½ loss.*  
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