



Good Morning Hempfield Adidas Fall Classic Teams, Managers and Primary Team Contacts,

Due to the winter storm that came through the Mid-Atlantic Region yesterday and lingering into this morning, the 2018 Hempfield Adidas Fall Classic will unfortunately be canceled. As of this morning all 97 of our fields still have several inches of snow and ice on them deeming them unplayable for this weekend. While we held out hope forecasted rain over the night time hours would help to melt the snow, this just didn't happen, and fields just won't be in a condition to be played on and provide for a safe playing environment. The safety of the players, referees, and guests is our top priority and one that we will not compromise.

The Fall Classic has a rich tradition over our 34 year history of providing a high quality soccer tournament experience to our guests. While the past few years have provided challenging weather elements for our event, this is the first time a full cancellation has occurred. The prior 29 years saw no cancellations, so we remain 100% committed to our event over the long term and look forward to hosting the 2019 Hempfield Adidas Fall Classic.

Within the next 2-3 weeks there will be communication sent to the coaches and club contacts regarding registration refunds. We ask for your patience as we work with our insurance carrier to file our cancellation claim. There isn't a need for anyone to inquire about refunds, as we will be in direct communication as soon as we have information to share.

For those with hotel reservations through PYB, please refer to the following [weather protocol link](#). There is not a need for you to contact your hotel directly as PYB will handle all cancellation and communication directly with the hotels and will confirm with the team contact when completed.

For players participating in the College ID games on Friday night, we will notify them separately of the cancellation of those games. As many players are coming from great distances to participate this makes the rosters too small to play.

All of us at Penn Legacy sincerely appreciate your commitment and interest in our event and look forward to hosting you in 2019.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy the holiday with family and friends to remember all we have to be thankful for!

Sarah Thomas- Fall Classic Tournament Director
Ryan Mowery- Club President
And the Hempfield Fall Classic Tournament Committee