

# Online Game / Practice Status

Courtesy of ELCO Youth Sports

**This is a great way to notify your team of practice cancellations and game postponements.**

- You don't have to call all those players. No answering machines, busy signals or messages left with unreliable sources to deal with. Easier than email for both coaches and parents. Two minutes of effort from you and you are done.
- You don't have to wait to get home from work to find all of the player's phone numbers. Parents don't have to wait to get home from work to check their voice mail / answering machine.
- Statuses set by you and checked by parents using any smart phone. (Blackberry, iPhone, etc.)
- Ask what parents would find this to be a convenient way to learn about game and practice statuses. You may be surprised.
  - *Granted, some of your player's families may not have access to the internet, just figure out who those players are and you are limited to making those few calls.*
- Lastly, set expectations with your parents. For example, tell them that you will always have an update at least 60 minutes before the game or practice is to start.

## What do I need to do?

1. Click "**Login**" along the bottom of any of the following websites:

*elcoyouthsports.org*

*myerstownsoccerclub.org*

*elcounited.org*

2. Enter the password: \_\_\_\_\_ ...and click the "**Submit**" button.
3. Enter your full team name. Please be sure to note age group, or division or anything else that would normally be used to identify your team. Maybe even reference the coach's name.
4. Enter your message to your team.
5. Click "Submit"

You will then be redirected to the Status webpage where you can proof your entry. You're done!

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