



Legacy Baseball & Fastpitch

Inclement Weather Policy

When a contest is suspended, every attempt shall be made to ensure the security of all participants. When safety dictates, participants shall leave the fields and go to their vehicles. When available and/or appropriate, persons should move to indoor facilities or leave the area in its entirety.

Always error on the side of safety when making a decision whether to play or cancel an event

1. Excessive heat:

Coaches, Players, and Parents should be sure players have ample amounts of water and are drinking it. Frequent, mandatory water breaks and cool towels should be utilized when available. Player rotation should be utilized frequently, especially in the catcher and pitcher positions. Watch/monitor players for signs of heat negatively affecting player's health and safety. Always error on the side of safety and remove a player if there are any signs the player is not handling the heat well.

2. Cold/Snow:

If the temperature is deemed by the coaching staff as being too cold, play shall be rescheduled to a different day. When determining to play or cancel, always error on the side of safety of the players.

3. Rain:

If the fields are not determined closed by Legacy Staff, it is the coaches determination if the fields are too wet for safe play. When determining to play or cancel, always error on the side of safety of the players

4. Lightning/Thunder:

When lightning is observed or thunder is heard, the contest must be suspended **immediately**. The occurrence of lightning or thunder is not subject to interpretation or discussion — lightning is lightning; thunder is thunder.

Play must be suspended from the **last** lightning/thunder occurrence. At each occurrence, the 30 minute delay clock restarts.

5. Tornado Watch or Warning:

When there is a warning or watch issued by National Weather Service, practice/play may not be started. If the play was underway when the watch or warning was issued, all play must be **immediately** suspended. It may not be resumed until the watch or warning has been lifted by the National Weather Service.