



## Tournament Weather & Field Conditions Guidelines

The tournament will follow TCSL weather guidelines for the suspension of play or cancellation of matches in the event of severe weather or adverse field conditions.

### Lightening/Severe Weather

Any visible lightning should result in an immediate suspension of the match with all players, coaches, spectators, and referees seeking shelter immediately. The match may not resume until 30 minutes has elapsed since the last lightning strike.

Any lightning that is tracked via an approved application within eight (8) miles of the facility will result in an immediate suspension of the match with all players, coaches, spectators, and referees seeking shelter immediately.

The match(es) may not resume until 30 minutes has elapsed since the last lightning strike.

An air horn will blow once if teams need to evacuate the fields due to lightning/severe weather. An air horn will blow twice for All Clear to resume play.

The Tournament Director may cancel some or all the games due to severe weather or adverse field conditions if, in his or her sole judgment, continued play might be hazardous to the safety of participants and/or officials. Any game that is canceled will be recorded as a 0-0 tie.

Referees may suspend play in any individual game due to severe weather or adverse field conditions if in their sole judgment continued play might be hazardous to the safety of the participants and/or officials.

If play in any game is suspended due to severe weather or adverse field conditions, the game restart and completion are subject to the following guidelines:

- Any game which is restarted may not run past the scheduled start time of the next game assigned to that field.
- Games which cannot be restarted will be considered complete if one half has elapsed before play is stopped.
- Games which cannot be completed before the 1st half of play has elapsed shall have a recorded score of 0-0 for tournament rankings.

The Tournament Committee has the exclusive right to reschedule any canceled games.

Following widespread delays, the tournament committee reserves the right to shorten the times of remaining games to reestablish a workable tournament schedule.

### Hot Weather/Heat Index

Teams and Referees should reference the heat index as reported by OSHA.

- Up to 89 degrees: normal play.
- 90-99 degrees: two-minute water breaks (running time); each half shortened by five minutes.
- 100-105 degrees: two-minute water breaks (running time); each half shortened by 10 minutes.
- 106 degrees and above: play suspended

### Cold Weather

Additional layers are permitted to be worn in the event of adversely cold weather.

- “Feels like” temperatures of 40 degrees and higher: normal play.
- “Feels like” temperatures of between 33 degrees and 39 degrees: each half shortened by 5 minutes.
- “Feel like” temperatures of 32 degrees or below: play suspended