

**Policy name:** Weather Policy

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**Purpose:** to provide a safe environment for players, coaches, umpires and spectators and to describe the conditions for and notification of weather delays and postponements.

### Policy

At the first sign of thunder or lightning, all Little League events cannot begin or must cease immediately, and everyone must take shelter.

Please see <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm> for information on safe versus unsafe shelter.

Only after a full 30 minutes from the last confirmation of thunderstorm activity, can the game or practice commence or continue. The clock restarts at 30 minutes each time.

For games:

- In the event of poor field conditions, heavy rain, a continued threat of thunderstorms, or a humidex over 40, the division Convenor or other League official will contact the Head Coaches at least 60 minutes before game time to advise of the postponement.
- The Head Coach will then contact his/her players.
- A notification will be posted to our web site as quickly as possible.
- In the absence of any information, please do not contact the league and please assume all games are on and proceed to the park.
- If games are postponed, Coaches can reschedule them in consultation with the Convenor.

For practices:

- The Coach will make the determination following the policies outlined above and contact his/her players accordingly.

