



HIGHLANDS RANCH Metro District

Highlands Ranch Metro District Inclement Weather Policy - Perry Weather

The Highlands Ranch Metro District is excited to be using Perry Weather as our official inclement weather tracking system. Perry Weather will allow the Metro District to track lightning strikes (and other various inclement weathers) in real time at multiple locations. And the best part is that our participants will have access to view the weather widgets at five different locations within Highlands Ranch at any time by visiting our website. Instructions are listed below.

- Visit www.quickscores.com/hrmd
 - Click on Weather Information in the middle of the homepage
 - Click on the weather widget link that is nearest to your current location
 - How do I know which location to click on? Each field location is listed under one of the five vicinity weather maps.
 - For example, if you are at Toepfer Park, you will click on the [Falcon Park Vicinity Weather Map](#)
 - If there isn't lightning within 10 miles of your location, you will see "Clear" and a Green Check Mark.
 - If there is lightning within 10 miles of your location, a timer will be in place of the Green Check Mark, which is counting down from 15 minutes. You should take immediate cover if this is the case.
 - If the timer expires, the Green Check Mark will reappear, and you can get back on the field. This means that there has not been a lightning strike within a 10-mile radius of your location in the past 15 minutes.
- Lightning Policy Information
 - Play will be suspended when lightning is within 10 miles of your location.

- **For practices**, it will be up to you if you want to restart your practice when it is safe to do so or cancel the remainder of your practice.
- **For games**, play will be suspended if lightning is within 10 miles of your location and everyone is required to seek safety.
 - Safe locations include an enclosed shelter or a vehicle, but not in the dugout or under a tree.
 - During a delay, the official (if one is assigned to the game) will be in communication with the field supervisor to determine how long a delay is allowed before the game will be postponed. We always want to start the game again that day if possible. If a team leaves the park before the official word comes from the official/field supervisor that the game has been postponed for the day, that team risks having the game forfeited.
 - If an official isn't assigned to the game, coaches should come together to decide on if the game will resume or be cancelled for the remainder of the day.
 - Delayed games will start again once the timer has reached zero and "Clear" is written on the widget. Delayed games will always start at the exact same point of the game that it was delayed at.
 - If a game is postponed for the day, it will start at the exact same point of the game that it was postponed at, as long as one full inning was completed. If one full inning wasn't completed, the rescheduled game will start over from the beginning.
 - HRMD will reschedule all postponed games. Please give us a few days to do so, especially if the postponement occurred over the weekend. It is important to keep track of game details (i.e....what inning you were in when the delay occurred, time left in the game, game score, who is up to bat, etc.) and relay them to the league coordinator.