

# **Rain-Out & Inclement Weather Policy**

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## **For the Rain-out Hotline dial: 385-201-2000 - Option 5**

- Rain-outs are called when the condition of the playing fields becomes unplayable or dangerous and not just necessarily because of inclement weather. Weather from a previous day can cause fields to be unplayable.
- When inclement weather is present, but the playing surfaces are still playable and not dangerous, games will be played. It is not unreasonable to expect games to be played during rain, snow, wind or cold as long as the playing conditions are safe for that sport.
- The rain-out hotline will be updated by 4pm on weekdays & 8am on Saturdays. After this time, the rain-out hotline will not be changed. Any decisions after that time will be made at the field, and patrons will need to go to the field to learn of any changes. It is possible to have a game rain out one hour, and then the fields become playable for the next hour. Games can also be cancelled after they start, if conditions get worse.
- If a game is cancelled before a game or at the field, the sports staff will inform the Legacy Center front desk of the change.
- All games that are cancelled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled. Games that have been cancelled twice in one season will not be rescheduled.

### **Rain:**

- Rain-outs will vary from sport-to-sport depending on the varying playing surfaces. For example, a baseball or softball game might be called long before a soccer or flag football game would be called because of the dirt infields versus the grass playing fields.

### **Lightning:**

- The onsite staff will monitor lightning on a park-by-park basis. If lightning strikes are detected within 8 miles of a park, games will be delayed for 15 minutes. After 30 minutes of delays, the current game will be cancelled. Game cancellation policies vary by sport.

### **Air Quality:**

- If the Air Quality Index (AQI) rises above 150, outdoor activities will be cancelled. On Saturdays, Lehi Recreation Staff may decide to cancel some of the games for the day to see if the air quality improves.
- If the AQI falls between 101-150, the decision to play outdoors is up to the discretion of the parent/guardian but games will not be cancelled.