

WASA Weather Procedures



Players, coaches and referees should **go to the field** unless they have been notified by WASA Staff that their specific game is cancelled or (by www.cancellations.com) that all fields are closed.

Coaches are not authorized to cancel games.

At the field, the referee will apply these procedures when it is appropriate to do so:

Rain or Heavy Showers

Rain or heavy showers are NOT reasons to cancel a WASA game. If there is no lightning or thunder, every effort should be made to play the game.

The referee should delay the start of a game or call a rain delay to see if the weather passes.

- WASA Rec. matches for ages U12 or below...
Play may start or resume if the rain delay is 15 minutes or less.
Halves may be shortened so the next game can begin on schedule.
- Middle School age or above...
Play may start or resume if the rain delay is 30 minutes or less.

If heavy rain continues beyond the time limit, the referee may terminate the match.

Termination of one match due to rain or heavy showers does not automatically cancel matches that follow. Referees should follow this same procedure for subsequent matches on the same day.

WASA Policy regarding Thunder and Lightning

If anyone hears thunder or spots lightning, the referee should take immediate action.

Do not continue play!

- WASA Rec. matches for ages U12 or below...
The match will be terminated. Everyone is advised to seek shelter.
- Middle School age or above...
There will be a full 30 minute delay. Everyone is advised to seek shelter.
If after 30 minutes it is apparent that conditions are not improving, the match will be terminated.