

Waxahachie Sports Complex Weather Policy

Preliminary Weather Decision for League Play

- The Sports Complex staff will access the field and/or weather conditions prior to 4:00 PM and the Rainout Line (972-938-5719) will be updated by 4:00 PM.
 - Artificial Turf: We will need to determine if we are playing or not.
 - Natural Turf: Field conditions will serve as ground for canceling.

Secondary Weather Decision for League Play

- After 5:00 PM, we will continue to evaluate the fields and/or weather conditions. Rainout Line will be updated throughout the evening as needed.
 - Artificial Turf: Weather will serve as the only canceling factor.
 - Natural Turf: Field conditions and weather will serve as the grounds for canceling.

Preliminary Weather Decision for Tournament Play

- At 5:30 AM the Sports Complex staff will access the field conditions and will contact the organizations Tournament Director to give an update on field status.
 - Artificial Turf: Weather will serve as the only canceling factor.
 - Natural Turf: Field conditions and weather will serve as the grounds for canceling.

Rain

- Artificial Turf: Open until conditions become unsafe for play.
 - Feel free to discuss with officials. If you see players slipping or visibility becomes impaired, then it is probably a safe bet to send players to the dugout until it slows down.
- Natural Turf: Closed.
 - Note: Fields may be offline for multiple days in order for the field to completely dry out and return to a playable condition.

Lightning (0-10 Mile Range)

- Artificial Turf: Closed for 30 minutes after the most recent lightning strike (may reopen). Perry Weather alert system will light up when it is time to remove people from the field and dugouts.
 - Games will be delayed for a minimum of 30 minutes.
 - When lightning delays occur, there is a possibility that later games might be canceled and rescheduled for a later date. Call

the Rainout Line or contact your organizations League or Tournament Director for game status.

- Natural Turf: Closed for 30 minutes after the most recent lightning strike (may reopen). Perry Weather alert system will light up when it is time to remove people from the field and dugouts.
 - Games will be delayed for a minimum of 30 minutes.
 - When lightning delays occur, there is a possibility that later games might be canceled and rescheduled for a later date. Call the Rainout Line or contact your organizations League or Tournament Director for game status.
 - In addition, reopening will be based on the amount of rainfall as the Sports Complex staff will make a determination.

Thunderstorm

- Artificial Turf: Closed until storm passes (unless field becomes too slippery/dangerous)
 - Sports Complex staff will make the decision on reopening the fields and umpires might be asked for their recommendations based on the field condition.
- Natural Turf: Closed (may reopen).
 - Reopening will be based on the amount of rainfall as the Sports Complex staff will make a determination.

Snow or Ice

- Artificial Turf: Closed.
- Natural Turf: Closed.

Freezing Temperatures (32 Degrees and Below excluding Wind Chill Factor)

- Artificial Turf: Closed.
- Natural Turf: Closed.
- Weather conditions above 32 degrees with a wind chill factor (which drops the wind chill temperature below 32 degrees) and precipitation will be treated as freezing weather conditions so fields will be closed.
- Weather conditions above 32 degrees with a wind chill factor (which drops the wind chill temperature below 32 degrees) and no precipitation will be playable conditions so fields will be open.

