

GAASA Bad Weather Policy

Playoffs Specific

The league currently has a bad weather policy in effect for all league games that can be found in the appendix of the current coaches' manual.

For the playoffs and because of the time constrictions the following policy is in force and will be applied if necessary:

- The league adheres to the national guidelines concerning thunderstorm and lightening activity. That is if thunder is heard or lightening is seen the game is to be stopped immediately and all participants and spectators are to go to their cars immediately. A horn may sound to alert you to these conditions but in all cases a referee is empowered to stop the game. If no further thunder is heard or lightening observed for 30 minutes play can resume as outlined below. Again a horn may sound to indicate this.
- In any game that cannot be started as a result of weather or field conditions the higher seeded team moves on.
- In the event a game that was about to start or has started but is delayed in the first half due to weather conditions the procedure will be to allow for one 30 minute period as discussed above. If a second incident of thunder or lightening occurs during this 30 minute period the game is called and the higher seeded team moves on regardless of the score. Any game that is restarted in the first half will be halted 10 minutes prior to the start of the next game on that field and considered official at that point.
- If the first half has ended and at any point thereafter if there is stoppage due to weather as explained above the game is considered complete and the current score is considered the official result. If the game is tied the higher seeded team again moves on.

The GAASA Board of Directors reserves the right to amend these policies.

These policies cannot be appealed.