



## SCHAUMBURG PARK DISTRICT

### Olympic Park Adult Leagues Inclement Weather Procedure

The Schaumburg Park District (SPD) staff prioritizes the safety of all players, officials, staff, and visitors at Olympic Park. The following procedures will be followed in the event of lightning or thunder detection. SPD reserves the right to cancel games as needed.

Please note: games will proceed in the rain only if the Strike Guard alarm is not sounding and field conditions remain safe.

#### **Lightning/Thunderstorms Before League Play**

- SPD staff will assess weather conditions and make a decision by **4:00 PM** based on radar and the lightning detection system.
- If games are canceled, staff will initiate the following:
  - Captains of canceled games will be notified (from earliest to latest game).
  - If you do not receive a call or voicemail, this means we are still monitoring the weather for potential game play.
  - We will make every effort to communicate in a timely manner to avoid unnecessary travel.
  - If all games are canceled for the evening, all captains will be contacted, and the Weather Hotline will be updated (please note: the hotline is only updated when all games are canceled).

#### **Lightning/Thunderstorms During League Play**

- **Adult Softball**
  - If the Strike Guard alarm sounds and the game has not yet reached 4.5 innings, the game will be canceled and rescheduled to start over.
  - If the Strike Guard alarm sounds and 4.5 innings have been completed (or 5 innings if the home team is losing), the game will be considered complete.
  - Playoff games will resume from the point where they were interrupted.
- **Adult Soccer**
  - If the Strike Guard alarm sounds during the 1st half of the game, it will be canceled and rescheduled.
  - If the Strike Guard alarm sounds during the 2nd half, the game will be considered complete, with the score at that time being the final result.



## **SCHAUMBURG PARK DISTRICT**

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- SPD staff will continue to monitor the radar and Strike Guard system to make decisions for subsequent games.
- If further cancellations are necessary, staff will begin contacting teams in the same manner as outlined above.
- All decisions for the remaining games will be made individually, considering safety and minimizing unnecessary travel.

#### **Contact Information**

**Olympic Park Staff Cell:** 847-875-0766

**Weather Hotline:** 847-490-7870 ext. 1

**Kevin O'Donnell:** 847-534-3991

**Note:** If the Weather Hotline has not been updated and you have not received a notification from SPD staff, games will proceed as scheduled. For updates, feel free to contact the Olympic Park Staff Cell Phone.