



Severe Weather Policy

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1. In order to respond to situations related to inclement or severe weather including, but not limited to, temperature, rain, thunderstorms, lightning and tornadoes, Lead Officials, umpires and managers will consult the recommendations set forth by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the National Weather Service (NWS) and the American Red Cross.
2. Prior to the start of any game, a parent or guardian maintains the right to withhold their child or children from participating in a game due to inclement or severe weather.
3. During the course of any game, a parent or guardian maintains the right to remove their child or children from participating in a game due to inclement or severe weather.
4. When the Lead Official or umpire suspends a game due to inclement or severe weather, the parent or guardian maintains the right to take their child or children to a place that he or she deems appropriate and/or safe.
5. **In the event a parent or guardian elects to withhold their child or children from a game or remove their child or children from a game, or leave the ballpark with their child or children, the manager may not impose any penalty on the child or children.**
6. When the Lead Official or umpire suspends a game due to inclement or severe weather, the game might be restarted or canceled. When a parent or guardian takes their child or children from the area of the team manager, the parent or guardian should establish a means of communication with the manager. The team manager will attempt to contact the parent or guardian in order to inform them about the status of the game, specifically will it be restarted or has it been canceled.
7. When the Lead Official or umpire restarts a game, the parent or guardian maintains the right to withhold their child or children from returning to the game. In this case, the manager may not impose any penalty on the child or children.