



Weather Policy

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A. PRINCIPLES

The primary goal of the Weather Policy is to address the necessary procedures required to ensure every effort required to play all games scheduled for a Circuit Event.

B. BACKGROUND

All Circuit Events will adhere to the local location policy regarding severe weather (thunder, lightning) which all players, non-playing coaches, managers, and referees are responsible for following. The Circuit Event Manager will be responsible for implementing. It is a requirement that if any individual involved with the Circuit Event-including non-playing spectators– sees lightning or hears thunder, they must bring it to the Game Head Referee's attention immediately. EVERYONE shares in this responsibility.

C. NO GUARANTEES

Circuit Event formats, such as Pool Play Games and Elimination Games, are simply formats. Kickball365 cannot guarantee that every team will play at least full inning Games in the event of adverse weather conditions, although we will make every effort to ensure teams play all their Games.

Kickball365 reserves the right to change the tournament format in an attempt to bring the tournament to a timely conclusion, including, but not limited to:

- Ending any games in progress after the minimum amount of innings stated.
- Eliminating games from Pool Play Rounds; and/or,
- Eliminating round(s) of Elimination Games.

Kickball365 will make every effort to keep our players up to date regarding cancellations and schedule changes. Team Captains should check with Kickball365 for the most recent announcements to inform their players. The official decision will be made in-person and via the Circuit Event's Social Media related messages/forums.

D. AWARDING OF CIRCUIT POINTS

In the event of inclement weather or other comparable delay, Kickball365 will use the following guidelines to award Team's Circuit Points:

- **No Pool Play Games Played at All OR Tournament Cancelled During Pool Play**
All Teams will be awarded a Performance Score of advancing to the Round of Elimination plus the Event's Strength of Score Points.
- **One or More Elimination Rounds Cancelled / Tournament Completed With Fewer Elimination Rounds**



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If a tournament needs to remove a round of Elimination Games due to time limits caused by delays, teams who would have advanced to the Round of Elimination without the inclement weather will receive a Performance Score of advancing to the Round of Elimination plus the Event's Strength of Score Points earned.

- **Tournament Cancelled During Elimination Rounds**

If a tournament is cancelled during Single Elimination, all teams playing during the round in which play is cancelled split the remaining possible Performance Score Points and each earn the Event's Strength of Score Points (regardless if some games within the round finished before the cancellation and other games were still pending at the time of the cancellation).

E. INCLEMENT WEATHER (OR COMPARABLE DELAY) REFUND POLICY

If, due to inclement weather or comparable delay, and tournament is cancelled before Pool Play ends, then a 25~50% discount would be provided for a future Circuit Event on the National Tour.

If, due to inclement weather or comparable delay, the tournament is cancelled after Pool Play Games have ended, no discounts will be applied.

F. AWARDING OF PRIZE POOL MONEY

- **Circuit Event Cancelled During Elimination Games**

Prize Pool money for an event that cannot be completed due to inclement weather or other comparable delay will be awarded equally to all remaining teams that were playing in the Elimination Round at the time play is cancelled.

- **Circuit Event Cancelled During Pool Play**

Prize Pool money for an event that cannot be completed due to inclement weather or other comparable delay will not be awarded.

J. REFEREE PAY GUIDELINES

In the event inclement weather or other comparable delay forces the cancellation of the Event, Referees will be paid for:

- Local Referees
 - All completed and in-progress games.
- Travel Referees (i.e. those who incurred travel expenses)
 - All completed and in-progress games; and
 - All remaining games not completed and at the discretion of Kickball365.