



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Sports Department



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COSUMNES CSD
9014 Bruceville Rd, Elk Grove CA 95758



Welcome to the Cosumnes CSD Department of Parks and Recreation.

Please take the time to review the following pages, which contain our Inclement Weather Procedures. It is important that you, your team, and your team's parents become familiar with this information.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact our office at (916) 405-5600.

Location & Mailing Address Hours

Cosumnes CSD Wackford Community & Aquatic Complex

9014 Bruceville Rd. Elk Grove, CA 95758

Closed holidays

Monday-Friday 8am-8pm

Saturday/Sunday 8am-5pm

Phone (916) 405-5600

Cosumnes CSD Main Office

8820 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624

Closed holidays

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM

Phone (916) 405-5300



Weather Policy:

CSD will follow the guidelines from the National Weather Service in regards to unsafe Air Quality Conditions, Excessive Heat Warnings, and National Heat Advisory's.

CSD staff will advise all participants of any cancellations of weekday evening youth programs by 3:00pm on the effected day as well as notify any weekend youth sports programs by 8:00am when possible, while monitoring weather conditions and cancelling hour by hour as needed if conditions become unsafe.

Please login on to <https://teamsideline.com/sites/cosumnes/home> website for the most recent updates.

Below you will find various inclement weather possibilities, please familiarize yourself with them and save this document to fall back on.

Air Quality

1. CSD staff will advise all participants of any cancellations of weekday evening youth programs by 3:00pm on the effected day as well as notify any weekend youth sports programs by 8:00am when possible.
2. Supervisors/Coordinators will monitor AQI using Spare the Air and the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District. AQI of both Ozone and PM2.5 will be monitored.
3. With AQI's between 101-150 (Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups), Supervisor/Coordinator will check in with staff that is sensitive to the unhealthier levels and modify their schedules for program coverage.
4. For air quality (AQI) reaching over 151 (Unhealthy levels), Supervisors/Coordinator will contact the staff and cancel/postpone programs affected that day.
5. If a day with an AQI of 151 or higher is followed by a forecasted day with an AQ of 151 or higher, the program will be cancelled or postponed.

Excessive Heat

1. CSD Staff will advise all participants of any cancellations of weekday evening youth programs by 3:00pm on the effected day, as well as notify any weekend Youth Sports Programs by 8:00am when possible. For programs starting at 3:30pm, excessive heat will cancellations will be decided no later than 2:00pm.



2. Outdoor Youth Programs will be cancelled in advance if temperatures are projected to be above 105 degrees. Temperature means either ambient (still air) or heat index.
3. If the outdoor temperature reaches 100 degrees or greater, staff will cancel and/or postpone the program. Day of cancellations or postponements must be approved by the appropriate coordinator or supervisor.
4. In the event of changing weather conditions – (anticipated increasing temperatures) onsite staff will continue to monitor the temperature onsite.

In the event of changing weather conditions onsite lead staff will:

On weekends (if we cancel programs once the day has begun it may not be possible to cancel the next hour's games so we have created the following schedule below):

- Continue to monitor the temperature onsite
- If the outdoor temperature is over 100 degrees at:

8:00 am – staff will cancel the afternoon programs beginning with the 10:00 am games.

9:00 am – staff will cancel the afternoon programs beginning with the 11:00 am games.

10:00 am – staff will cancel the afternoon programs beginning with the 12:00pm games.

11:00 am – Staff will cancel the afternoon programs beginning with the 1:00 pm games.

On weekdays:

- If outside temperatures are over 100 degrees at 2:00pm, staff will confer with the program supervisor and notify parents if the activities are cancelled by 3:00 pm.

Rain

1. Sports programming will be cancelled or postponed due to poor field conditions as a result of rain. Part-Time Staff will work with the appropriate coordinator and/or Sports Supervisor to make the final decision as to whether activities will be postponed or cancelled. The coordinator of the affected program will be responsible for any rescheduling if possible.
2. Sports programming will be cancelled or postponed due to poor field conditions as a result of rain. Part-Time staff will work with the appropriate coordinator and/or the sports supervisor to make the final decision as to whether activities will be postponed



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Thunder and Lightning

1. If thunder is heard or lightning is sighted, staff will alert the appropriate coordinator or supervisor. The patrons will vacate the field of play until thirty minutes have passed from the last time the lightning was sighted or 30 minutes from the last thunder heard. The coordinator or supervisor will ultimately determine if the activity will be cancelled or postponed.

Wind

1. Activities taking place outdoors where wind speed meets or exceeds 30 mph over three consecutive hours and/or wind gusts meets or exceeds 35 mph over three consecutive hours will be cancelled or postponed. The coordinator of the affected program will be responsible for any rescheduling if possible.

Postponed or Suspended Games:

Games postponed by CSD for any reason will be rescheduled if possible (either during the week or end of the schedule). CSD reserves the right to schedule make-up games on a different day than that of the league and to postpone or cancel games, if necessary.

Cancellation Procedures:

CSD will do everything possible to make up games cancelled due to weather. However, to avoid extending the end date, some games may be played during the week or cancelled (as a last resort). CSD reserves the right to cancel all activities and games.