

Adult Soccer Leagues

Lightning/Thunderstorm Detection Plan

The following procedures will be followed by Schaumburg Park District staff in the event of Lightning/Thunder detection. SPD staff reserves the right to cancel any and all games to ensure the safety of all players, referees, and visitors to Olympic Park. Please keep in mind, we will play in the rain if the Strike Guard alarm is not sounding.

- Lightning/Thunderstorms prior to league play beginning.
 - SPD staff will determine if a decision needs to be made based on the radar and lightning detection system. If/when the decision to cancel games is made, staff will begin the cancellation process. Those steps include:
 - Calling captains of the games that are cancelled (earliest to latest). If we do not reach you, we will leave a message.
 - If you are not called, that indicates we are monitoring the weather to see if some games are able to be played that night.
 - Staff will be mindful of addressing this in a timely manner to avoid needless commute to the park.
 - If we cancel the entire night, all captains will be called, emailed, and the Weather Hotline will be updated (*we only update the weather line when all games are cancelled*).

- Lightning/Thunderstorms occur during league play.
 - If/When the Strike Guard sounds during the 1st half of your game (at any point), the game is cancelled and will be rescheduled.
 - If/When the Strike Guard sounds during the 2nd half of your game (at any point), the game is considered complete and the score at that time is the result.
 - SPD staff will monitor the radar and Strike Guard system to determine the fate of the subsequent games.
 - If/When a decision is made to cancel the next set of games, staff will begin the cancellation process for those teams.
 - Decisions for all remaining games will be made on a case-by-case basis, while keeping safety and commute time into consideration.

Weather Hotline: 847-490-7870 ext. 1

Olympic Park Cell Phone: 847-875-0766

If this hotline is not updated and you receive no notification from SPD staff, assume games are on as scheduled. Feel free to contact the Olympic Park Cell Phone for updates.