

INCLEMENT WEATHER, FIELD CLOSURES, AND CANCELLATIONS

In the event that a practice/game is cancelled due to severe inclement weather, or that facilities the city uses are closed for any reason, we will notify the affected participants as soon as possible via email, our web site, and/or other available communication methods.

Practices Cancellations

- 1. In cases of inclement weather occurring <u>BEFORE 4:00 p.m. on practice days</u>, all attempts will be made to contact coaches about postponements or cancellations. Should inclement weather arise <u>AFTER 4:00pm</u> and/or while teams are on the fields, decisions will be made by onsite staff/officials. If dangerous weather arises during a practice, teams should exit the fields immediately.
- 2. Practice cancellations are at the discretion of the coach. The Parks and Recreation Department will only cancel practices in the event weather conditions or field conditions are deemed unsafe.
- 3. The soccer fields at Frank Liske Park are not owned by Concord Parks & Rec., therefore all decisions on if fields are playable are determined by Cabarrus County.

Game Cancellations

- 1. In cases of inclement weather occurring <u>BEFORE 8:00 a.m.</u> on game days, all attempts will be made to contact coaches about postponements or cancellations before this time.
- In cases of inclement weather occurring <u>AFTER 8:00 a.m.</u> teams should report to their respective fields prepared to play. All decisions to postpone or cancel games will be made by game time. On-site decisions shall be umpires/officials' judgment

Reschedules of practices/games

In the event of a cancellation, the athletic department will make reasonable efforts to reschedule:

- 1. Practice reschedules will only be made up if there are fields available.
- 2. Each sport season has one game cancellation/reschedule date built into the program.
- 3. Game reschedules maybe held on a Sunday if needed
- 4. After the one built-in reschedule date, we continue to make efforts to reschedule any further cancellations, if possible, but we cannot guarantee that all the dates will be made up after the first built in cancellation is used.

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- 6. In the event a full season is completed without closure or cancellation, we will not use the built-in extra date and the season will end as scheduled.
- 7. No refunds or credits will be made for practice/game cancellations due to inclement weather, field closures, injuries, illness, or any other circumstances beyond our control.