

St. Anthony Boosters Soccer Weather Policy

All coaches, team officials, and referees are responsible for understanding and executing our weather policy. In the days leading up to the activities, the St. Anthony Boosters Soccer Board and coaches should be aware of potential weather issues that may affect not only the game, but also the logistics of teams traveling to their games. We strongly encourage teams to communicate about potential cancellations or reschedules as soon as possible.

Ultimately, the board is responsible for making decisions regarding weather suspensions, delays, cancellations or etc. Coaches are responsible for communicating any and all program changes to participants and their guardians

Storms and Lightning

If a severe storm approaches the playing area the game may be suspended while shelter is sought. In the event the game is suspended, ALL participants MUST clear the field immediately and move into their cars or other permanent shelter.

If there is visible lightning or audible thunder, the game must be suspended and all participants are expected to seek shelter. Games cannot be resumed until 30 minutes passes without the presence of lightning or thunder. In the event of National Weather Service warning (i.e. tornado warning) games must be suspended immediately and everyone must seek shelter.

Returning to Field Play after rainstorm

Following a rain storm, the ability to return to fields for regularly scheduled play will be determined by either the City of St. Anthony or the Boosters Board. This will depend on the moisture level of the fields. Any changes to programming will be communicated to coaches no less than 2 hours before the first activity of the evening.

Heat

The following precautions must followed when there is a possibility of dangerous high heat index:

Heat Index	Guidelines
Up to 89°	Normal game/practice
90° - 99°	Less running in practice, more frequent subs and/or shorter quarters, extra water time
100° - 104°	Canceled if practice or gam temperatures are expected to exceed 100°+

