



WEATHER PROCEDURES

The **DYS Weather Procedures** are our minimum acceptable procedures to deal with weather at our tournament sites. A local tournament host may have stronger policies in place but in no instance can they be less than listed herein.

LIGHTNING –

- When lightning is detected within 8 miles of the facility, play will be suspended.
- No place outside is safe if lightning is in the vicinity. Partially enclosed areas like picnic shelters and dugouts are not safe.
- All players, coaches, spectators, officials, etc. will be directed by the public address system to clear the park and go to their vehicles until the lightning threat has ended.
- On-field activities will resume after 30 minutes of no detected lightning strikes within a 6-mile radius of the facility.
- At any time during the 30-minute delay subsequent lightning strikes occurring within a 6-mile radius of the facility will restart the 30 minute clock before any on-field activities may be resumed.

TORNADO WARNINGS –

- No activities will occur at the tournament site as long as that location is under a Tornado Watch/Warning.

HEAT –

- On any day that the local forecast calls for a Heat Index at or above 105°F there will be a mandatory Heat Break of no less than 5 minutes at the end of every 2 innings of play in every game on that day of tournament play.
- This mandatory break should be used to hydrate and rest the participants.
- No on-field activities will occur during this time.