

# Weather Cancellations Info. & Procedures

Please see the following procedures for cancellations due to weather.

1. **If fields are not playable** - Recs & Parks will make the call by 4pm & we will let you & everyone in the program know:

A. It will be posted on the main page of our website- <http://www.overleasoccer.org/>

B. We will send an email out to the entire program making all teams aware practices are cancelled. (This will make it easier for the coaches and you will not have to send an email out to your team - if you want to send an additional email out that is your choice)

C. Weather Hotline - 410-665-6372 (A message will recorded if cancellations are for that day)

2. **Expected Bad Weather after 4pm** - Coaches will make the call for their team after 4pm if the Rec & Parks has not cancelled.

A. So if the fields are open and bad weather is on its way after 4pm, at the time of your practice or during practice. Coaches will make the call using their best judgement and are responsible to let their team know. (see below for policy on lightning & thunder)

**Q. How does lightning and thunder affect outdoor activities?**

A. Upon the first sound of thunder or sighting of lightning all in attendance at the outdoor activity should immediately go to their cars or enter a building. No one will be allowed to resume play until 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or the last sighting of lightning. Recreation staff has complete authority to enforce this policy at a Baltimore County facility. In the absence of recreation staff, volunteer coaches and officials must follow this policy.