

Lincoln Little League Inclement Weather Policy



We make every effort to hold games whenever it is safe and feasible to do so and refer to the Safety Plan approved by Little League International to make cancellation decisions. We understand that every decision to cancel (or not to cancel) may be an inconvenience to some. We work very hard to make weather-related decisions in advance when possible, while balancing our responsibility to coaches, players, and families to get those games in! If we can play, we will play!

All cancellations will be communicated to families via coaching staff. Secondary communications will be sent via LLL email and LLL social media.

Please note that umpires and league officials always have the discretion to delay or cancel any game if the weather at or during game time makes it unsafe or impracticable for play to begin or continue. Our top priority is the health and safety of our youth athletes, families, and volunteers.

If games are canceled, the fields are considered closed and no practices may occur.

Games and practices may be cancelled for the following reasons:

Rain

- If it is raining and the fields are unplayable, the games will be canceled.
- If a light rain is falling, games will likely be played unless field conditions are affected.

Field Conditions

- If there is standing water.
- If the fields are saturated and muddy.

Lightning/Thunder

- If a lightning strike is sighted, heard, or picked up with our strike indicator within 6 miles, all games will be delayed 30 minutes for each lightning strike, with a maximum delay of 1 hour.

Severe Weather Watches/Warnings

- If there is a tornado warning or watch within one hour of game time, all games will be canceled.
- If there is a thunderstorm warning within one hour of game time, all games will be canceled.
- If a thunderstorm watch is in effect, games will proceed as scheduled.

Temperature

- If the temperature is below 40 degrees.
- If the temperature is above 100 degrees.

Game Suspension/Rescheduling Policies:

- All rescheduled and postponed games must be rescheduled through the appropriate LLL channels.
- First Inning: A game that has not completed 1 full inning shall not count at all and shall be replayed entirely. No records shall be counted including pitch counts.
- Inning is 2 through 3½: A game "called" before it is a regulation game but after one inning has been played shall resume exactly where it left off. All records count including pitch counts.
- Inning is bottom of the 4th and home team is winning: A game "called" is a regulation game when b) the home team is ahead at the start or during the bottom of the 4th inning. Game is over and home team wins.

In the event of game cancellation, make sure all players are accounted for and leave with approved persons.