

Policy and Procedure

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Title: Inclement Weather – Intramural activities	Effective Date:
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Purpose: The purpose of the inclement weather policy is to inform students of the policies and procedures regarding their individual game schedules as it relates to inclement weather.

Scope: This policy applies to the participants in the intramural sports program.

Policy: Intramural activities are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather and/or poor field conditions. If the University is closed for any reason, then all intramural activities are cancelled for that day.

Procedure:

1. Decision to cancel games will be made earlier than one (1) hour prior to the activity.
2. The decision to cancel games will be made by either the Intramural Office or the Supervisor on duty.
3. In the event of inclement weather, teams will be contacted appropriately.
 - a. Participants may receive an email or text message from the IM Leagues website.
 - b. Team captains will receive a phone call from the intramural staff if their game is cancelled.
 - c. Games will be cancelled on a game-by-game, not shift-by-shift basis. Teams should never assume that because one set of games are cancelled then all games are cancelled.
4. In cases when weather stops a game in progress, the specific rules of that sport will determine if the game is considered official. Please refer to the individual rules governing each sport to determine at what point the contest becomes official.
5. Regular Season
 - a. **In most situations, regular season games cancelled due to weather will NOT be rescheduled.**

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- b. If the game is official, the result stands. If the game is not official, there will be no result.
- 6. Playoffs
 - a. Should playoff games be postponed due to weather, all rescheduled game dates and times will be determined by the Recreation and Wellness office.
 - b. If the game is official, the result stands. If the game is not official, the game will be rescheduled, and will resume at the exact time and situation of when play was stopped.

Questions and concerns regarding the weather policy may be referred to recreation@creighton.edu