

BOYERTOWN SOCCER CLUB
INTRAMURAL WEATHER POLICY

This weather policy is to help provide a basis for understanding the decisions made to close the fields due to inclement weather. It is meant to help improve the overall experience and safety for our children.

Boyertown Soccer Club will still be closing the fields and updating the website with that information. It is still the responsibility of the coaches and parents to check the website for field closures due to inclement weather. Please contact the Intramural Director at intramuralvp@boyertownsoccerclub.net with any questions or concerns regarding this weather policy.

Sign up online for RainOut to have text messages sent to your phone when the fields are closed <http://www.boyertownsoccerclub.net/scripts/runisa.dllM2:gp::73903+Elements/Display+E+18235+Texts/>

The Club will do its best to provide:

(Boyertown Soccer Club will use www.weather.gov {National Weather Service for zipcode 19504} Barto location to make weather determinations)

- A cancellation decision 2 hours prior to practice on week nights (i.e. 4 pm) or a decision 2 hours prior to the first games on Saturdays* (i.e. 7 am).
- No games will be played on fields with standing water.
- If it is raining at all with temperatures below 45 degrees the fields will be closed due to increased risk of injury for the Preschool – 3rd/4th Grade age groups.
- If there is heavy rain, fields will be closed for all age groups.
- Practice and/or Games will be suspended/ended at the first sign of thunder and lightening, not to be resumed until 30 minutes of no thunder or lightening has occurred.
- For games actively in play or rain at the fields after the time limit of the cancellation policy, only the referee can make the decision to cancel/suspend the game.
- Canceled games (Kindergarten-3rd/4th Grade) can be made up on Sundays from 1-3 pm at the discretion of the participating teams. The coaches must contact the Intramural Director with a make-up date request 48 hours prior to the date so that Boyertown Soccer Club is able to schedule a referee for said game (1st Grade - 3rd/4th Grade).
- Coaches may cancel practice at their discretion (with proper notification to their teams), however, they may not hold practice if fields are closed.
- **Coaches MAY NOT cancel a game without contacting the Intramural Director prior to game cancellation.**

*** For SCSL away games please check the SCSL website (www.suburbancounties.org) for weather related information and field closures.**

Soccer is a game and the health and safety of our players and families is our main concern.