

Inclement Weather Procedures

Inclement Weather Conditions

Safety of the players is the number one priority. Since courts can quickly become unsafe in certain situations, do not allow play to continue under the following weather conditions:

- Heavy rainfall
- Sustained drizzle
- Sleet and/or snow
- When lightening is present

If the weather is questionable prior to the start of the match, **do not assume that the match is cancelled.** Teams must show up ready to play **unless both managers** have spoken and confirmed the decision to reschedule the match.

When both teams are assembled to play, but the weather or courts are questionable, teams are required **to wait ONE HOUR** past the originally scheduled time, unless both teams agree to wait longer, or both captains have spoken and agreed to an alternate waiting time.

Canceling a Match BEFORE Play Begins

Unplayed matches must be made up within TWO WEEKS. The Junior League Coordinator may extend the two-week time period if weather conditions are extreme.

- Within **48 hours of a rained-out match**, both team managers must agree on the make-up date. If team managers cannot agree on a time within 48 hours, they must contact the Junior League Coordinator, who will set a time.
- Either the entire team can play at the same time, or individual lines can be scheduled at varying times.
- Teams can elect to schedule a **double-header** to make-up the match if the opportunity exists.

Step	Action	Assigned to
1	Monitor weather conditions on game day.	Both Team Managers
2	No earlier than two hours before the match, decide if match needs to be rescheduled.	Home Team Manager
3	Contact the opposing team's manager to 1) communicate decision to cancel play and 2) discuss date and time for rescheduling the match.	Home Team Manager
4	Contact your team to share news of cancelled play and proposed date(s) and time(s) for rescheduling the match. Copy the	Both Team Managers
5	Email the Jr. League Coordinator with the agreed-upon plan for making up the match.	Home Team Manager

Canceling a Match AFTER Play Begins

Once a match is underway, the following rules apply if play must be stopped due to inclement weather:

- Any **completed** lines (e.g. Court #1 singles) stand as played.
- Any **incomplete lines must be resumed** by the SAME players in the SAME positions, SAME side of net, SAME set, game and point score.
- Incomplete lines must be resumed at the SAME location, unless players have mutually agreed to an alternate court.
- **Incomplete lines must be made up within TWO WEEKS.** The Junior League Coordinator may extend the one-week time period if weather conditions are extreme.
- Teams can elect to schedule a **double-header** to make-up any unplayed lines if the opportunity exists.
- When a match is rescheduled following the exchange of the line-up, the **line-up stands ONLY for those lines that had already started.** The roster for any unplayed lines may be changed (this includes forfeits from the original line-up).

Step	Action	Assigned to
1	Stop play and get all players to a safe location.	Both Team Managers
2	Record scores for all completed lines on scorecard.	Both Team Manager
3	For incomplete lines , write down the set and game scores. Also record the players, their sides, the current server, and the order of service (if doubles).	Home Team Manager
4	Wait ONE HOUR to see if conditions change and play can be resumed.	Both Teams
5	Before leaving the courts, confirm that both team managers have the same information regarding scores.	Both Team Managers
6	If plans were not made to reschedule the match before leaving the courts, Team Managers have 48 hours to set a new date to finish the match.	Both Team Managers
5	Email the Jr. League Coordinator with the agreed-upon plan for making up the incomplete match.	Home Team Manager