

Real Life Sports & Outdoors Safety Protocols

Unless one of the situations below applies, Real Life Sports & Outdoors practices, games and events will continue as planned. Real Life Sports and Outdoors staff will communicate if something is canceled as early as possible via either TeamSnap or one of the other methods used in our ministries.

If possible, the Real Life Sports & Outdoors team will do their very best to reschedule the practice, game or event but we are unable to guarantee that the event will be rescheduled.

- Thunder and Lightning
 - At the first clap of thunder or first sight of lightning witnessed or heard by an RLM Staff Member, we will delay any and all outdoor activities for at least 30 minutes. If the team's practice/game has started or will start during the delay, the practice/game will be canceled. We will not resume activities outside until there has been no thunder or lightning for 30 minutes. We will ask all the teams and individuals to vacate the field or outdoor location to a safe place indoors or in cars as quickly and safely as possible.
 - Based on the activity, that may mean the practice, game or activity will be canceled.
 - The Real Life Sports team will communicate as quickly as possible via TeamSnap.
- Inclement Weather
 - We will not generally cancel outdoor events, practices or games for inclement weather. Please dress appropriately for the weather. As always, each family can make the best decision for their family.
 - Should the field conditions not be playable, we may need to cancel, postpone and/or reschedule the activity, game or practice. We will communicate with families as quickly as possible if we need to make that decision.
- Air Quality (Smoke)
 - We monitor the AQI closely on practice nights, game days and days we have outdoor activities planned.
 - We will continue as planned unless the AQI reaches 150+ (Unhealthy - Red). Once the AQI reaches 150, all events outside will be canceled. We will request that all families leave the fields as quickly as possible.
 - As always, families are encouraged to make the best decisions for their families if the air quality conditions are not healthy for their players.
- Excessive Heat
 - We monitor the air temperature closely.
 - Should the air temperature reach over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, we will cancel all outdoor sports for the day/evening.
 - When the air temperature is over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, generally the temperature on the turf fields is over 140 degrees Fahrenheit. We will not have events, practices, games when the turf temperature is that hot.

