

# ***Weather related cancellations***

***Harleysville Soccer Association***

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## ***Prior to arriving at the fields***

1. For weeknights, two hours prior to the play for each evening, a decision will be made as to whether intramural soccer will take place that evening or not. Once the decision is made, a mass e-mail will be sent by the Intramural Director or the Communication Director to the entire league. Parents should be notified prior to the season to check their e-mail prior to leaving the house if there is a possibility of cancellation.
2. For weekends, one hour prior to the play for the early morning session, a decision will be made as to whether intramural soccer will take place that morning or not. Once the decision is made, a mass e-mail will be sent by the Intramural Director or the Communication Director to the entire league. Parents should be notified prior to the season to check their e-mail prior to leaving the house if there is a possibility of cancellation.
3. The decision will be made by the following people:
  - a. For Monday and Wednesday evenings, Mike Mills (U12 Boys Manager) and Alex Krail (U15 Boys Manager)
  - b. For Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Al Latourette (U18 Manager) and Rick Woodward (U15 Girls Manager)
  - c. For Saturday Mornings, Tom Quintois and Ron Pazdzioko (U6 Managers)
4. The decision is an All or None decision – that means that either all games are cancelled, or none are cancelled. Once the decision is made, no children or teams are to be playing independently on the fields.

## ***Field decisions***

1. If weather occurs after the time limits above the decision is to be made at the field, by the people identified in No. 2. They will notify the league managers of the decision.
2. For thunderstorms and the viewing of lightning, all players and parents are to vacate the fields for a period of 20 minutes from the last sighting of lightning. There are no exceptions to this rule. If a coach or coaches see lightning and

vacate the fields, they are to notify the other coaches, and ALL must vacate for a minimum of 20 minutes.

3. Individual field decisions are to be made by the coaches at those fields, in consultation with their league manager. For example, a rain storm the night before – it is sunny and 90 degrees now, but a field is in an unplayable condition. The league manager is to discuss with the individual coaches and make the decision on playability.