

Wabash County YMCA NFL Flag Football Program Weather Cancellation Policy

At the Wabash County YMCA NFL Flag Football Program, the safety and well-being of our participants are our top priorities. In the event of adverse weather conditions, including but not limited to thunderstorms, lightning, extreme heat, or severe cold, the following policy will be implemented regarding the cancellation or postponement of games:

Weather Monitoring:

- Program organizers will closely monitor weather conditions leading up to scheduled game times using reliable weather forecasting services.
- Weather updates and announcements regarding game status will be communicated through social media platforms, email, and/or text message alerts (Ygametime).
 - Sign up for Ygametime alerts by following the directions in your registration email

Lightning and Thunderstorms:

- If lightning is detected within a designated radius of the Field of Dreams Sports Complex, all games will be immediately suspended, and participants will be directed to seek shelter in a safe indoor location.
- Games will remain suspended until 30 minutes have passed without any lightning strikes detected within the designated radius. Program organizers will reassess weather conditions before resuming play.

Extreme Heat or Severe Cold:

- In cases of extreme heat or severe cold, program organizers will consider the safety and comfort of participants, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Games may be postponed or canceled if weather conditions pose a risk to the health and safety of participants. Factors such as heat index, wind chill, and temperature will be taken into account in making decisions.

Communication of Cancellations or Postponements:

- If games are canceled or postponed due to weather conditions, participants, coaches, and parents will be notified as soon as possible via email, text message, and/or social media platforms.
- Information regarding rescheduled games, if applicable, will also be communicated through the same channels.

Rescheduling of Games:

- In the event that games are canceled due to weather, program organizers will make every effort to reschedule the affected games at a later date.
- Rescheduled game dates and times will be communicated to participants, coaches, and parents once confirmed by program organizers.

Participant Safety:

- Participants, coaches, officials, and spectators are encouraged to prioritize their safety and well-being during adverse weather conditions.
- If individuals have concerns about weather conditions, they should notify program organizers or YMCA staff immediately.

By participating in the Wabash County YMCA NFL Flag Football Program, all participants, coaches, and parents acknowledge and agree to adhere to this Weather Cancellation Policy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring the safety of everyone involved in our program.