



WEATHER PROTOCOLS

The City of Fort Worth governs our fields and are the ones who determine whether fields are open or closed.

Fort Worth United Soccer League will communicate all cancellations or any weather-related information through Playmetrics. Please be sure to have your PlayMetrics email and text notifications turned on to receive alerts as soon as cancellations or delays are sent.

The following are the City of Fort Worth rules and guidelines for field closures

1. The Athletics Division updates the rainout line (817) 672-6714 daily to provide the status of athletic field playing conditions.
 - a. Weeknight game days: The rainout line will be updated no later than 2pm. If inclement weather arises after the 2pm deadline, the final decision whether to play rests with the City of Fort Worth staff member on site.
 - b. Weekend game days: the rainout line will be updated no later than 7:30am. A league representative will be contacted by the reservation programmer or designee for weekend game cancellation notification.
 - c. No play will be allowed on fields deemed unplayable by the Athletics Division.
 - d. Any deviation from this policy must be pre-approved by the athletic superintendent
 - e. **You may also download the RainOut Line App on your phone → search Chisholm Trail Soccer Field to check the status of the fields at any point in time**

The Athletics Division may close a facility/field at any time due to safety concerns, weather, and/or poor field conditions. Gated facilities are considered closed when the gates to the facility are not open. Non-gated facilities will have signage posted at individual fields.

1. The Athletics Division may cancel a game, event, tournament, or meet at any time in the interest of ensuring the quality and safety of the facilities. If a cancellation occurs, the affected organization will be given the option to be relocated or refunded. If an organization has multiple fields reserved and only some are affected, they will be allowed to cancel the remaining reservations without penalty. If the organization chooses to continue play, they will be charged only for the fields deemed playable and will be refunded or rescheduled for the remainder of the reservation.
2. The decision to cancel a game, event, tournament, or meet shall be made by authorized members of the Athletics Division. Authorized representatives from the organization may be contacted for input in making the decision.



3. Whenever possible, games, events, tournaments, or meets will first be delayed or postponed. If the fields or facility have been closed, the decision to resume play or the event will rest with the Athletics Division.
4. Lightning: The onsite sports field monitor will clear the fields when lightning is detected within a 10-mile radius. No players or participants may return until 20 minutes after the last lightning strike. Each time a strike is detected within a 10-mile radius, the 20-minute clock will reset.
5. Field temperatures - When outside temperatures reach 110 degrees or higher (AT THE FIELDS NOT AT YOUR HOME) all games and practices will be cancelled in advance or immediately terminated. In addition, when temperatures fall below 32 degrees (AT THE FIELDS NOT AT YOUR HOME), games and practices will be cancelled in advance or immediately terminated. The City of Fort Worth Athletics Division staff will notify organizations when these unsafe temperature situations arise.