



POLICY NO. 6	POLICY TITLE: Baseball Game Cancellation Policy
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Purpose

The goal of this policy is to keep everyone informed when it comes to cancelling baseball games due to bad weather, extreme heat, or other environmental concerns.

Scope and Application

This Policy applies to all coaches, volunteers, players/participants and parents/guardians of players/participants involved in any HCSA baseball game or practice.

Guidelines for Cancellation:

Baseball games will be cancelled by 4:30 PM if;

- Rain or thunderstorms are imminent
- There is an extreme weather alert
- There is an extreme smog alert
- Environment Canada Website humidex reading is above 42 at 4PM (it'll be lower at 6:30)
- Inch Park is closed by the city

Communication of Cancelled Games

The Baseball Operations Coordinator will make the decision to cancel games by 4:30PM. When games are cancelled, the following policy is in place for communication of cancellations to players/participants/volunteers:

1. Text Message (with permission)

2. Email
3. Hamilton Challenger Baseball Facebook Page

If the weather is uncertain, players/participants/volunteers/parents/guardians are to check their Text/Email messages before coming to the park. If individuals haven't received a message, they should check the Hamilton Challenger Sports Association Facebook page.

Extreme Heat Alerts

Extreme heat and humidity are unsuitable for some players/participants, however there are many players/participants that want to come out and play, even if it's hot.

The following policy is in effect;

If the Environment Canada humidex at 4PM is between 38 to 42 (it'll be lower at 6:30);

- Games will be played at a slower pace
- Water will be available for players /participants/ volunteers (please bring water bottles)
- Coaches and Umpires will be on alert for players/participants that may be over-exerting themselves.

If the weather is unsuitable for yourself/your child/your client, please make the choice to stay at home. If a game is not cancelled, players that are able to come out and play will still have the opportunity to enjoy the game.

