



WEATHER POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to guide the use of City athletic fields, to prevent injuries and damage to the playing surface brought upon by inclement weather and/or unsafe playing conditions.

The City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or suspend outdoor facility or field use permits for games, practices, and other uses whenever field conditions could result in injury to players or damage to the fields.

PROCEDURE

The Director or designated representative shall have the authority to close any or all fields during inclement weather.

CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHING FIELD PLAYABILITY

Soccer fields will be deemed unsafe/unplayable when any of the following conditions are present:

- Standing water within the majority of a single playing position and your feet are suctioned to the ground as you walk within the playing area.
- Grass can be dislodged by play or practice.
- City of San Diego Parks and Recreation staff will make a determination of field conditions, the determinations/decisions are not negotiable.
- If it has rained heavily within the preceding 24hrs, fields are given an extra day to dry off to avoid damage.

NOTIFYING OF CANCELTION

1. City of San Diego Parks and Recreation notifies us of field closures by 2pm.
2. Email is sent out to participants and posted on Facebook page.
3. **GAMES CANCELLED** will be rescheduled to be played within season dates.
4. **PRACTICES CANCELLED** will not be made up.