

**Warren County Parks & Recreation Department
Severe Weather Policy
(Approved on July 10, 2009)**

1. WCPRD reserves the right to cancel any and all programs, games, practices, tournaments, special events and functions if weather conditions present a hazard to the general public. The following events could cause events to be canceled or postponed:
 - a. Severe Thunderstorm Warning
 - b. Tornado Watch / Tornado Warning
 - c. Special Weather Statements
 - d. Winter Weather Advisory
 - e. Winter Weather Watch
 - f. Winter Storm Watch / Warning
 - g. Flood Warning

2. The lightning policy of the WCPRD is as follows :
 - a. If lightning is seen and thunder is heard within 30 seconds of the lightning being seen, all outdoor events shall be postponed for a minimum of thirty (30) minutes. This means that park staff will politely and professionally notify all patrons and participants that they must leave the park facilities and after thirty (30) minutes, the situation will be reassessed. If lightning or severe weather is still persistent, the event or function may still be postponed or cancelled.

**Field Playability Policy
(Approved on May 11, 2009)**

1. Standing water on the infield – play is not permitted.
2. If three quarters (3/4) of the ball field is damp where you sink in a quarter (1/4) inch – play is not permitted.
3. If the field is too slick and too muddy where you can't have any traction – play is not permitted.
4. Decisions on play will be decided on the availability of drying agents and chemicals that the department has in its inventory to dry the ball fields.

**Feel free to contact the park office at 842-5302, Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm to get updates on field conditions / weather conditions.

Animal Policy

No animals/pets are permitted in the Athletic Complex Areas.
(This includes all walkways, around the ball fields, dugouts, playing fields, concession areas, bleacher areas, playground areas, bull pin areas and batting cage areas).

All other animals/pets in the non-athletic areas must be on a leash at all times.
All non-restrained/non-leashed animals will be removed by Animal Control Officials.