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Severe Weather Policy

If there is a possibility of severe weather, the tournament director, referee assignor, referee staff and tournament staff will discuss these guidelines in their pre-event meetings. This is to ensure that all officials have a clear understanding of their responsibilities and duties. Referees should clearly identify what assistance they expect in detecting and bringing to their immediate attention any dangerous weather conditions that may not be directly visible to them. If such conditions develop only after the game has begun, the referee should stop the game and review matters with the assistant referees to ensure player safety.

Lightning and/or Thunder:

When lightning is seen, the fields will be cleared. All games are postponed until 30 minutes after the last lightning strike is detected and it has been determined safe to return to the fields. If we have hail, the game must be stopped. Clear the field and seek proper shelter.

DO NOT LEAVE THE COMPLEX!

Weather updates will be posted on the official tournament website and social media pages. The tournament director will update the manager and coach via GOTSPORT text message. Tournament Director and Referee Assignor will determine when to start proceedings.

Security Plan

Tournament officials will wear identifying apparel and have two-way radios. There will be one (1) field Marshall per two (2) fields and each will have a two-way radio. Medical Trainers to be provided by Lakeshore Bone & Joint Institute at least one (1) trainer will be onsite during tournament hours. Police will be onsite during event hours. All significant incidents will be reported by Tournament Director to the participant's club Directors and State Association.