



SOUTHERN SPORTS SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

Our #1 goal is everyone's safety while at the park facility when attending a Southern Sports event.

As stated in our “local” rules, it is the sole responsibility of every team’s head coach to understand all rules and guidelines in terms of Southern Sports events. In terms of the safety of players and families, that responsibility is also shared with each parent/guardian affiliated with the players and teams.

Southern Sports’ severe lightning and weather policy is a mandated guideline at all events. If the event is stopped due to lightning/severe weather in the area, everyone must do the following:

- All spectators, coaches, players and parents **MUST** seek shelter immediately until the lightning/weather threat has ended. SSP will notify everyone via website or phone app once the event will re-open.
- **No one** is allowed on the fields, in the dugouts, or in the batting cages during a lightning/weather delay.
- When seeking shelter, **everyone MUST** leave the common areas of the park and enter a safe shelter. Essentially, this safe area should be in a building or vehicle and remain in that area until the threat has cleared.

Southern Sports will utilize their website and phone app to communicate updates on the status of the event as needed.

Good luck to all teams as you compete in our tournaments!!