



H-Town Soccer League

Lightning & Inclement Weather Policy

H-Town Soccer League focuses on the safety of players, coaches, referees, and spectators as the first priority.

A designated H-Town Soccer League Official will continuously monitor weather conditions before and during league games using a weather-monitoring application or lightning-detection system.

- When lightning is detected within an 8-mile radius of the fields, the H-Town League Official will make the official call to suspend games and clear the fields.
- TWO prolonged blasts will be sounded by the League Official to signal that all games are suspended. Upon hearing the signal, referees must stop play and all players, coaches, referees, and spectators must clear the fields and seek safe shelter.
- Play may not resume until 30 minutes have passed after the last lightning strike detected within the 8-mile radius.
- Any additional lightning detected within the 8-mile radius will restart the 30-minute waiting period.
- ONE prolonged blast will be sounded by the League Official to signal that the fields have been cleared and games may resume.
- The H-Town League Official will notify teams and referees whether suspended games will continue.
- Weather updates, game suspensions, resumptions, cancellations, and other important league communications will also be sent to teams through GotSport email notifications.
- H-Town Soccer League will make the final decision regarding suspended games, field closures, cancellations, and rescheduling.

Weather Signals: TWO prolonged blasts = Suspend Play | ONE prolonged blast = Resume Play

Communication: League weather updates and game-status notifications will also be communicated through GotSport email.