

TOURNAMENT SERIES LIGHTNING PROTOCOL

Elite Tournaments and the IWLCA monitors the weekend weather very closely for each tournament. The following situations are protocols that will be implemented in the case of lightning:

Game Has Not Started:

- If the delay does not allow you to complete 20 minutes of the game to make it official, the game will not start and will result in a 0 - 0 tie.

Game Has Started:

- If your game had begun and the first 20 minutes have been completed, then the score will stand as is.
- If a game is suspended due to a lightning delay and the game has not reached the 20-minute mark, the game clock will continue to run. Play will resume in accordance with the remaining time left on the clock. Games will only resume if moving forward completes the necessary 20 minutes of game time. Warm up time will be at the referee's discretion but will still be subject to a running clock.

Safety Protocol: In case of lightning, all play on fields must be stopped and players, coaches, spectators, and referees must clear the playing surface and head to the parking lot at minimum. Games will only be allowed to resume after 30 minutes have passed since the last lightning strike in the 10-mile radius.

**This policy is subject to adjustment if there are additional clear and present options approved by the IWLCA and/or Elite Tournaments.*

Please be sure to monitor your email, www.iwlcarecruiting.com, TSIC-Events, and follow @IWLCARecruiting on Instagram and Twitter.

IWLCA Tournament Series Water Break Protocol

Elite Tournaments and the IWLCA monitors the weekend weather very closely for each tournament to ensure the safety of all participants. In the event of high temperatures during gameplay, a 1-minute on-field water break will be implemented at the referee's discretion each half if the heat index is 85 degrees and above. The clock will not stop for these breaks.