



Inclement Weather Policy Upward Soccer



In the event of bad weather, here is an explanation of our decision-making process and how information is relayed to coaches and parents of any practice or game cancellations.

1. Your family's safety is a primary concern to us. We do practice and play games in the rain but never if there is lightning or thunder occurring. Also, if we feel the condition of the fields are too wet due to a previous rain, we may cancel a practice night to protect the playing field for the upcoming game. Please make sure to send your player with a long sleeve T-shirt or turtleneck for cold practices/games.
2. We monitor the local T.V. Stations for current weather reports but rarely make decisions about practices before 3:00 p.m. on weekdays.

In the event of a cancellation of practice or games, **WE** will notify coaches and **THEY** bear the responsibility to contact over 350 Upward participants by calling their team. We also list cancellations on our Facebook page at [Upward Sports at Immanuel Baptist Church](#).

You may also check our church website www.ibclex.com or call the below listed numbers. If there isn't a message about Upward cancellations, then you should assume all practices or games are taking place.

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