

PYFC PRACTICE CANCELATION POLICY FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

We will practice rain, snow, or shine...

Parents, please do not drop your players off and leave if there are storms in the area.

If there is inclement weather we will take the following steps for safety:

1. Designate a responsible person as the weather safety lookout. That person should keep an eye on the weather. This person uses live radar to obtain good localized advanced weather information. Depending on the size of the storm and lightning strikes we may call practice at this point.

2. If it looks like we have a small cell when thunder and/or lightning are first noticed, we use the National Lightning & Safety Institute Flash-To-Bang (F-B) method to determine its' rough distance and speed. This measures the time from seeing lightning to hearing associated thunder. For each five seconds from F-B, lightning is one mile away. Thus, a F-B of 10 = 2 miles; 15 = 3 miles; 20 = 4 miles; etc. Once the flash to bang is 30 miles and there is no lightning in the area we wait 20-30 minutes to resume practice.

3. The players need to clear the field if lightning is in the area. Parents are responsible to keep them off of the field.

*Please note -If you are in fear of your child's safety at any time please take them home.