

# Red Wing Soccer Club

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## **POLICY 300: WEATHER/LIGHTENING POLICY**

**BACKGROUND** The ultimate purpose of this policy is to provide safety to all players, coaches and spectators.

During a competitive league game, it is the responsibility of the Referee to determine when, due to weather conditions, to suspend a game for that day, postpone the start of a game or to interrupt a game until dangerous weather has cleared.

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The Red Wing Soccer Club policy on dangerous weather and field conditions by way of definition; dangerous weather constitutes an unplayable condition, even if the storm has not yet broken, if any of the following conditions are present:

- The sound of thunder follows lightening with 10 seconds of a visible flash
- Any ground to cloud strike occurs with a 2 mile radius of a playing field
- Thunder is heard within a 2 mile radius of the playing field
- Any lightening, of whatever form, is visible within a 2 mile radius of the field.
- If a game is suspended and cannot be restarted within 30 minutes, MYSA guidelines for suspended games will apply.

The Red Wing Soccer Club representative, coaches, and referees are advised that if any of the above conditions exist, a match should be suspended and replayed if possible, during the same day. If a match is suspended, it must be rescheduled and played prior to the end of the league season, to avoid fines from Minnesota Youth Soccer Association.

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## **REVISIONS TO THIS DOCUMENT**

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