



TRC COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES - YOUTH OUTDOOR SPORTS

Turner Recreation Commission implemented the following guidelines to manage cold weather at all youth sports games and practices. It is designed to provide participants with a standard for safe play in situations of cold weather.

The value TRC takes into account when modifying or canceling games/practices, are air temperature and wind speed. The combination of these two elements reflects the index for cold weather. We will rely on the wind chill reading that is updated hourly by the National Weather Service.

Wind chill temperature is only defined for temperatures at or below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and wind speeds above 3 mph. Bright sunshine may increase the wind chill temperature by 10 to 18 degrees F.

If temperatures are below freezing for morning games, TRC reassigns the start time for 1 PM for all games that day. If temperatures do not reach above freezing by 1 PM, all games & events are cancelled and rescheduled on the provided TRC make-up date(s).

Temperatures between 32 degrees Fahrenheit and 40 degrees Fahrenheit are reduced by 5 minutes per half. 5 minute halftimes are reduced to 3 minutes.

Note - During the course of the day, the cold weather index will rise and fall depending upon the time of day, amount of wind, cloud cover, etc. The above program modifications could also change throughout the course of the day, especially on a weekend. For example, a 9 am game on Saturday could be played at 1 pm. Coaches and parents need to contact the inclement weather numbers at 913-287-1006 and 913-287-6787.

The above are merely guidelines and it is the responsibility of parents to make the ultimate decision as to the participation of their child in TRC events. When cold weather may be a factor, please take into consideration the age and physical condition of your child. Parents also have the ultimate responsibility to inform their child about the dangers of cold and need for protection (layered clothing, moisture wicking clothing, etc). Clothing needs to be underneath the uniform.