

Milwaukee Social Club

Weather – related postponement information for outdoor sports

When in doubt over your game being played or postponed due to the weather, all players can check the latest info **AFTER 5:30pm** on weekdays and one hour before your game on weekends. If we know of any postponements any earlier, then we will post as early as we get notice. There are three ways to get updated:

- Check www.milwaukeeclub.com for more details on the cancellations page. This is also where we will post information on makeup games.
- Check MSC's Facebook page and Twitter account.
- Call MSC's hotline at Phone # = **414- 223 – 4MSC**. Any postponements would have a pre-recorded message on our outgoing greeting. No message = no postponements at that time.
- Keep in mind conditions may change after games have already begun so the field supervisor / umpire may have to call things off without advance notice. Games could also just be temporarily delayed for a fast-passing storm.
- Also for weekday leagues, captains may have extra notification via e-mail with any early, advance cancellations, MSC's Facebook page would also be updated.
- Typically, an entire night of postponed games would have another date added on to the season schedule. Sometimes, games could be rescheduled with a doubleheader as well. Either way, captains are always notified via e-mail for makeup game information. Pending additional calendar dates, alternate fields may need to be used.

What causes games to be postponed?

Games are called off due to actual conditions or current weather at that particular location. In most cases its from current weather but heavy rains before a league may make field conditions unplayable. We generally do not call things off based on predictions or forecast as we know conditions can change easily.

Many of our leagues play at MPS Recreation or county fields. Generally, they may make the call to postpone games based on field conditions from earlier weather.

How are the different sports affected?

- Field sports such as Touch Football, Soccer and Ultimate Frisbee generally play rain, snow or shine.
- Other sports such as Volleyball, Kickball, and Softball can play through light rain, but heavier rains could cause poor field conditions to postpone play.
- Heavy rains in advance of the league play could postpone play to avoid dangerous conditions.
- Lighting in the immediate area would cause postponement of any sport.