



Weather Policy for 2018

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A. PRINCIPLES

The primary goal of the Weather Policy is to address the necessary procedures required to ensure every effort required to play all games scheduled for a Circuit Event.

B. BACKGROUND

All Circuit Events will adhere to the local location policy regarding severe weather (thunder, lightning) which all players, non-playing coaches, managers, and referees are responsible for following. The Circuit Event Manager will be responsible for implementing. It is a requirement that if any individual involved with the Circuit Event-including non-playing spectators– sees lightning or hears thunder, they must bring it to the Game Head Referee's attention immediately. EVERYONE shares in this responsibility.

C. NO GUARANTEES

Circuit Event formats, such as Pool Play Games and Elimination Games, are simply formats. Kickball365 cannot guarantee that every team will play at least full inning Games in the event of adverse weather conditions, although we will make every effort to ensure teams play all their Games.

Kickball365 reserves the right to change the tournament format in an attempt to bring the tournament to a timely conclusion, including, but not limited to:

- Ending any games in progress after the minimum amount of innings stated.
- Eliminating games from Pool Play Rounds; and/or,
- Eliminating round(s) of Elimination Games.

Kickball365 will make every effort to keep our players up to date regarding cancellations and schedule changes. Team Captains should check with the Kickball365 Staff and Event Manager for the most recent announcements to inform their players. The official decision will be made by the Event Manager in-person and via the Circuit Event's Social Media related messages.

D. AWARDING OF CIRCUIT POINTS

In the event of inclement weather or other comparable delay, Kickball365 will use the following guidelines to award Team's Circuit Points.

- **No Pool Play Games Played at All OR Tournament Cancelled During Pool Play**
All Teams will be awarded a Performance Score of advancing to the Round of Elimination plus the Event's Strength of Score Points.
- **One or More Elimination Rounds Cancelled / Tournament Completed With Fewer Elimination Rounds**



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If a tournament needs to remove a round of Elimination Games due to time limits caused by delays, teams who would have advanced to the Round of Elimination without the inclement weather will receive a Performance Score of advancing to the Round of Elimination (250 points for 16 Teams; 400 points for 8 Teams) plus the Event's Strength of Score Points earned.

- **Tournament Cancelled During Elimination Rounds**

If a tournament is cancelled during Single Elimination, all teams playing during the round in which play is cancelled split the remaining possible Performance Score Points and each earn the Event's Strength of Score Points (regardless if some games within the round finished before the cancellation and other games were still pending at the time of the cancellation).

E. PERFORMANCE POINTS ELIMINATION ROUND

Performance	Points Earned
<i>1st Place</i>	<i>5000</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>2000</i>
<i>Final Four</i>	<i>1000</i>
<i>Elite 8</i>	<i>750</i>
<i>Top 12</i>	<i>500</i>
<i>Top 16</i>	<i>250</i>

F. QUALITY POINTS OVERALL

Performance	Points Earned
<i>Win</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Tie</i>	<i>25</i>

G. INCLEMENT WEATHER (OR COMPARABLE DELAY) REFUND POLICY

If inclement weather or comparable delay causes the cancellation of the tournament during the Quarterfinals, all 8 Quarterfinal teams will split the points for:

- (1) Winning the Quarterfinals (e.g., 4 x 1000 Points = 4000 Points)
- (2) Winning the Semifinals (2 x 2000 Points = 4000 Points)
- (3) Winning the Championship (1 x 5000 Points = 5000 Points)
- Total: 13,000 points / 8 teams = 1,625 points / team

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H. INCLEMENT WEATHER (OR COMPARABLE DELAY) REFUND POLICY

If, due to inclement weather or comparable delay, no complete Pool Play Games are played and the tournament is cancelled, then a 25% player discount would be applied to same event the following year OR a 10% player discount to a future event on the current National Tour.

If, due to inclement weather or comparable delay, at least one Pool Play Game is played but the tournament is cancelled, then a 15% player discount will be applied to same event the following year OR a 5% player discount to a future event on the current National Tour.

If, due to inclement weather or comparable delay, the tournament is cancelled after all Pool Play Games are completed, no discounts will be applied.

I. AWARDING OF PRIZE MONEY

- **Event Cancelled During Elimination Games**

Prize money for an event that cannot be completed due to inclement weather or other comparable delay will be awarded equally to any teams that were playing in the Elimination round that was ongoing at the time play is cancelled.

- For example:

- Event's Total Prize Pool Is \$3,000, Awarding \$2,000 to Champion and \$1,000 to Runner-Up. If Event is cancelled during the Quarterfinal Elimination round. Each team will receive $\$3,000 / 8 = \375 per team. This is regardless if any quarterfinal games finishes before the cancellation. The round must complete.

- **Event Cancelled During Pool Play**

Prize money for an event that cannot be completed due to inclement weather or other comparable delay will be awarded equally to all teams at the time play is cancelled.

- For example:

- *Event Total Prize Pool (\$3,000).*
- *Event has 20 teams.*
- *Event is cancelled during the second round of Pool Play Games.*

- *Each team will receive $\$3,000 / 20 = \150*

Kickball365 will make every effort to provide teams adversely affected by inclement weather or other comparable delay with additional resources or giveaways at the tournament's remaining Social Events.

J. REFEREE PAY GUIDELINES

In the event inclement weather or other comparable delay forces the cancellation of the Event, Referees will be paid for:

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- All completed and in-progress games refereed; and
- All remaining games not completed (paid evenly to each referee), assuming a baseline of 2 referees per non-completed game and 3 referees for the Championship Game.
- For example, if Inclement weather or other comparable delay forces the cancellation of a tournament in the Quarterfinals. Each of the eight (8) Referees would be paid for:
 - *Every game the Referee had already worked and the cancelled Quarterfinal game; AND*
 - *An equal share of the remaining referee payments from the Semifinals (2 x \$15 = \$30) and Championship Game (3 x \$15 = \$45), or $\$75 / 8 = \9.38*