



OFFICIAL WEATHER POLICY 2017

Co-Ed & Women Divisions

WEATHER POLICY

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Kickball365 make every effort to play all games scheduled in our Circuit Events. We cannot, however, place the players, spectators, or referees in weather-related danger. These dangers include lightning, unplayable field conditions, and other circumstances beyond the control of the Event Manager or Kickball365.

Circuit Event formats, such as four (4) Pool Play Games and three (3) to four (4) Elimination Games, are simply formats. We cannot guarantee that every team will play at least four (4) full 5-inning Pool Play Games in the event of adverse weather conditions, although we will make every effort to ensure teams play all their Pool Play 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:

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

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

Regardless, teams will receive Circuit Points, Refunds, and Prize Money at shortened or cancelled events as described below.

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 / Tournament Cancelled During Pool Play

All Teams will be awarded a Performance Score of advancing to the Round of Elimination (250 points for 16 Teams; 400 for 8 Teams) plus the Event's Strength of Score Points.

One or More Elimination Rounds Cancelled / Tournament Completed With Fewer Elimination Rounds

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 game(s) within the round finished before the cancellation and other game(s) were still pending at the time of the cancellation).

EXAMPLE

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 (4 x 650 Points = 2600 Points)
- (2) Winning the Semifinals (2 x 1000 Points = 2000 Points)
- (3) Winning the Championship (1 x 2000 Points = 2000 Points)

Total: 6600 points / 8 teams = 825 points / team

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.

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.

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 round.

Each team will receive $\$3,000 / 8 = \375 per team (regardless of if any quarterfinal games finish before the cancellation and the rest would have finished after).

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.

EXAMPLE

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 .

Footnote:

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.

PAYMENT OF REFEREES

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

- (1) All completed and in-progress games refereed; and
- (2) 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.

Example

Inclement weather or other comparable delay forces the cancellation of a tournament in the Quarter-finals. Each of the eight (8) Referees would be paid for:

EXAMPLE

- (1) Every game the Referee had already worked and the cancelled Quarterfinal game*
PLUS
(2) 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 .

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