



Weather Information



Below are the policies that Murfreesboro Baseball Association adheres to. These policies have been issued by the Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department and includes additional policies by MBA. This is to inform you of actions to be taken when adverse weather is in the area. During games/practices inside the Barfield Baseball Complex board members will make the final decisions concerning play stoppage and/or postponement.

The following actions must be taken when these watches/warning have been issued by the National Weather Service or other government agency:

- **Thunderstorm Watch:** Games and practices may continue with caution. Please designate an individual to monitor any possible changes in weather.
- **Thunderstorm Warning:** Games and practices should stop and all participants should return to their vehicles. Games may continue if conditions improve and warning is lifted. If storms continue or conditions worsen participants will exit the park. Games and practices will be cancelled.

NOTE: When lightning is present there is a minimum 30 minute delay. The 30 minute countdown will reset with each lightning strike. All coaches, umpires, participants, and spectators will seek shelter. Dugouts are NOT to be used as shelter while lightning is present.

- **Tornado Watch:** Games and practices may continue with caution. Please designate an individual to monitor a local TV station, internet weather site, NOAA weather radio, or smartphone weather app to stay informed. If conditions change and threatening weather becomes imminent, games and practices will end immediately. This decision will be made and implemented in sufficient time to clear the area before the storm arrives.
- **Tornado Warning:** Games and practices will end immediately. All persons should seek immediate shelter/safe area. Concession stands, bathrooms, offices, and storage rooms will be available during a tornado warning. If time does not allow for shelter or evacuation, participants should seek the lowest area in the park and take cover.

If you have any questions please speak with a board member or you may call the Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department at 890-5333.

Other weather safety tips can be found by visiting www.weather.gov/safety.