



Bad Weather Policy – Katy Pony Baseball Facility

At Katy Pony Baseball, the safety of our players, coaches, spectators, and board members is our top priority. This Bad Weather Policy outlines procedures for handling inclement weather, including lightning, rain delays, and park closures.

1. Lightning Policy

- If lightning is detected within 7 miles of the facility, all games and activities will be suspended immediately. The MY LIGHTNING TRACKER APP will be used to track lightning and storms in the area. Director on duty will notify the park by sounding the air horn with a 2 second horn with 1 blast.
- Players, coaches, and spectators must seek shelter in a vehicle or designated safe area. Dugouts are not considered a safe location.
- Games and activities may resume 15 minutes after the last observed lightning strike within the 7-mile radius. The clock resets with each additional lightning strike.
- Katy Pony Board members or game officials will determine when it is safe to resume play.
- A game may be canceled if conditions do not improve within one hour. Director on duty will notify the park by sounding the air horn with a 2 second horn with 3 consecutive blasts.

2. Rain Delay Policy

- Light rain may not necessarily cause delays; however, games will be paused if field conditions become unsafe (e.g., standing water, excessive mud, or reduced visibility).
- If a game is delayed due to rain, officials will assess field conditions every 15 minutes to determine if play can resume.
- A game may be canceled if conditions do not improve within one hour or if continuing play could cause damage to the field.

3. Park Closure Policy

- The fields/park may close due to severe weather, including heavy rain, flooding, lightning, extreme winds, or other hazardous conditions.
- Closure decisions will be made by facility management and communicated through: website, Weather Hotline, and GroupMe.
- If the park is closed before games begin, teams will be notified as soon as possible.
- If the park closes during ongoing games, all activities must stop immediately, and everyone must leave the premises.

4. Rescheduling

- If a game is canceled due to weather before completion, rescheduling will be determined based on field availability and Katy Pony Baseball local rules.

For the latest updates on weather-related delays and closures, please call the Weather Hotline: (281) 394-8107.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe!