

Storm the Beach Lacrosse Tournament Weather & Cancellation Policy

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In accordance with New Hanover County regulations, Cape Fear Lacrosse Association is obligated and reserves the right to cancel play in case of unplayable conditions including but not limited to severe rain and thunderstorms. Additionally, the directors reserve the right to cancel, shorten, or reschedule tournament games due to inclement weather, poor field conditions, or player and fan safety concerns. Field Directors will communicate game changes. Schedule changes will be available at the information tent or on Tourney Machine.

THUNDER/LIGHTNING

Commencing at the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning, tournament staff will direct all in attendance to immediately go to their cars or enter a building, if possible. No one will be allowed to return to the field until 20 minutes after the last sound of thunder and/or sighting of lightning. Safety is our priority during the Cape Fear Clash tournament.

If a game is in progress, the period will end immediately. If it is the second half, the game will be considered final and the score at that point will be recorded. If it is the first half, when play resumes it will be the start of the second half. Every attempt will be made to begin subsequent games on time. If the start of the second half of the suspended game delays the onset of the subsequent game the following actions will occur:

- The game suspended will play one 20 minute running time half.
- Subsequent games will begin immediately after preceding games (warm up on the sidelines prior to the game).
These games will consist of one 35 minute running time period until games are back on schedule. Teams will have one 30 second time-out each game, not to be used in the last two minutes.
- Once games are back on schedule they will revert to two 20 minute running time periods.
- We will make every effort to play every minute of every game but we will not jeopardize the safety of any player.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Each team's initial deposit (\$200) is non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. For teams who have played three (3) of the guaranteed five (5) games NO refund will be granted. In the event of cancellation before completion of play on Saturday, each team may be eligible for a partial refund of its tournament registration fee as follows:

- For teams who play two (2) of the guaranteed five (5) games 70% of the tournament fee (less the deposit) will be refunded
- For teams that play one (1) of the guaranteed five (5) games 80% of the tournament fee (less the deposit) will be refunded
- For teams that play none (0) of the guaranteed five (5) games 90% of the tournament fee (less the deposit) will be refunded

If necessary, we will shorten game time to catch up on our schedule. CFLA has final say regarding any cancellation or change in the schedule to accommodate adverse weather or any other adverse conditions. Notices regarding cancellation or schedule changes will be immediately posted on the tournament website and email notification will be sent to each head coach. It is the coaches' responsibility to check the website and to ensure that we have a valid email address.

Refunds will require a written request to be submitted no later than 30 calendar days after the event date for each team affected. No refunds will be considered after that date.

FORCE MAJEURE

By participating in this event, all participants agree and accept that the Cape Fear Lacrosse Association is excused from any delay or cancellation of a game or games that arises out of any cause beyond its control, including, but not limited to adverse weather conditions, acts or omissions of sovereign states or agencies, civil commotion, acts of terrorism, fire, flood, or unavoidable accidents.