



We plan for our BASC Tournament to happen, even if impending weather may be forecasted.

Please come prepared with your heat related or cold related weather gear and/or rain gear. Teams may set up tents on their appropriate sidelines during the game, as long as the tent is removed immediately after the game.

Be prepared, you never know what the Oklahoma weather may bring for this event!

### **Inclement Weather and Playing Conditions**

Teams will be expected to play regardless of weather conditions. The Tournament Director will determine if playing conditions warrant the postponement or cancellation of any scheduled games. The Tournament Director has the authority to modify any and all tournament rules in order to safely and fairly end the tournament successfully. Referees shall retain the right to decide if safe playing conditions exist.

### **Game Delay or Field Change Notifications**

It is the responsibility of each team's coach or manager to check with Tournament Headquarters or the BASC website for game delay, or revised game time information. [www.basoccer.club](http://www.basoccer.club) or [www.basoccer.club/tournaments/](http://www.basoccer.club/tournaments/). It is advised to check your schedule before each game in case of field changes. Field changes can be found on the online tournament schedule.

### **Indian Springs Soccer Complex Thorguard Lightning Prediction System**

ISSC is equipped with Thorguard, a lightning prediction system. The lightning detection system (strobe light and horn) can be found in two places at the complex:

- EAST SIDE OF ISSC: Roof of the city barn directly west of field 3.
- WEST SIDE OF ISSC: Roof of the concession stand building.
- [ISSC COMPLEX MAP](#)

The THORGUARD sensor continuously monitors the atmosphere's electrostatic energy and evaluates the potential for lightning. When the system determines a hazardous condition, the air-horns and strobe light provide necessary alerts. Play will be suspended and re-started using the following notifications:

- SUSPEND PLAY: 1 long blast of the air horn
- RESUME PLAY: 3 short blasts of the air horn

## **WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN - TOURNAMENTS**

### **LIGHTNING / SEVERE WEATHER PLAN DURING GAME**

The safety of our players, parents, volunteers, and fans is the highest importance to BASC. Therefore, in the event of severe weather and/or lightning, the following plan below will be in place.

- **SUSPEND PLAY: 1 long blast of the air horn:**
  - All persons leave the soccer fields immediately and seek shelter in vehicles. **DO NOT** leave the complex. Play will resume after the threat has passed and the official all clear has been issued.
    - AIR HORN ON EAST SIDE OF ISSC is located on the roof of the city barn directly west of field 3.
    - AIR HORN ON WEST SIDE OF ISSC is located on the roof of the concession stand building.
    - [ISSC COMPLEX MAP](#)
- **RESUME PLAY: 3 short blasts of the air horn:**
  - All persons come back to field to resume play.

## INCOMPLETE MATCHES

In the event of an incomplete match due to a long game suspension for ongoing severe weather, lightning delay or if match play is terminated by the Field Referee or the Tournament Director, the following contingency plan will be in place:

- If games are suspended and have made it to or past halftime, the score at stoppage of play will be considered the final score.
- If games are suspended in the first half, the Tournament Director may shorten halves, or do kicks from the mark to get back on schedule depending on the stoppage time and the ability to restart the match.
- If teams are tied at the end of group play due to a suspension, the tied teams will go to kicks from the mark to determine who proceeds to the next round.
- If a match cancellation creates a situation where teams are unable to play an equal number of preliminary matches, tournament points within a respective flight will convert from total points to average points for all matches played. For example:
  - Team A scores 22 points for 3 matches: Average Points = 7.33
  - Team B scores 30 points for 4 matches: Average Points = 7.50
  - Average Points will be rounded to the nearest hundredth (0.00)
  - The team with the highest average points will be declared the winner of the division.
  - The same system will also be used to determine wild card teams where necessary.
- In the event the tournament is cancelled, either in whole or part, the Broken Arrow Soccer Club is not responsible for any expenses incurred by any team. However, a portion of the entry fee may be refunded at the Tournament Director's discretion, after any outstanding tournament expenses are deducted.