

**Fort Wayne United Futbol Club**  
1807 East California Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**Fort Wayne United Futbol Tournament Severe Weather Plan**  
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The Fort Wayne United Futbol Club and Tournament Committee wish to provide a competitive and safe environment for all participants. Weather conditions can change rapidly, causing delays, schedule changes, and potentially dangerous conditions. FW United FC and the Tournament Committee are dedicated to monitoring weather conditions to ensure the safety of all players, coaches, referees, and spectators as participants in the FW United FC Shoot for the Cure Tournament.

**Tournament Responsibilities**

FW United FC and the Tournament Committee will monitor weather conditions to determine the need for actions to clear fields, modify schedules, relocate fields, or cancel events. Full time Internet weather radar is utilized to stay abreast of weather conditions. When severe weather is imminent, on-site notification will be accomplished with air horns, as well as radio communications to all Field Marshalls and other tournament committee members for dissemination to participants on the fields.

**Referees Responsibilities**

In the event of threatening weather, the referee and assistant referees should discuss these guidelines in their pre-game meeting and ensure that all officials have a clear understanding of their respective responsibilities. If threatening weather conditions persist after a match has begun, the referee should take the first stoppage opportunity to quickly review weather conditions with the assistant referees and coaches to ensure the safety of all players, coaches, referees and spectators.

**Participant Responsibilities**

When notified of severe weather conditions, it is the responsibility of each participant to follow the instructions of the tournament committee. If weather conditions dictate being sent to vehicles or building, participants are asked NOT TO LEAVE THE TOURNAMENT SITE unless instructed to do so. Games may be started at any time after suspension, and failure to be ready to participate when play is resumed will cause that team to forfeit.

**Severe Weather Conditions (lightning, high winds, tornadoes, etc) Alerts and Actions**

- Air horn sounded
- Radio communication to Field Marshals
- Games suspended and everyone sent to vehicles or inside The Plex. Games will resume 30 minutes after all threats of severe weather have passed.

**NO SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL GIVE 100% GUARANTEED TOTAL SAFETY, BUT THESE STEPS WILL HELP YOU AVOID THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASUALTIES.**

Any questions regarding this severe weather plan may be addressed to the Tournament Director or the Plex On-Site Manager.