

NORTH SHORE LACROSSE WEATHER POLICY

IN MOST CASES, Rain does not equal a cancellation. IN MOST CASES, a game is not called until at least one hour prior to start time UNLESS SEVERE and FREQUENT, PROLONGED weather (lightning and heavy, consistent downpours) is forecasted through the evening for Essex County.

- **NATA and AMA (National Athletic Training Association and American Medical Association) guidelines are to wait 30 minutes after the last evidence of a storm, meaning if a game is cancelled at 6 PM and it is clear at 6:30, the game at 7 PM can be played. Strict attention to conditions will be monitored by the site director. If a storm approaches during game times shelter must be taken immediately to the Post Center or nearest indoor location.**
- **Oftentimes, summer storms are forecast throughout the afternoon and early evenings. This may preclude us to cancel ALL games by 5 PM for the ENTIRE evening.**

<http://www.nata.org/newsrelease/archives/000184.html>

PROCEDURE

1st: Contact your team coach-contact information will be provided at the first game.

2nd: Contact site director-contact information will be provided at the first game.

If contact cannot be made with coach or site director

Games at Endicott College:

PLEASE CONTACT 978-232-2442, the HELP DESK OF THE ATHLETIC CENTER if you have a concern about play. An attendant will answer your call and confirm via the direction of the Director(s), as determined by the weather at the field, the forecast, and the game official, if the game is going to be played. Answered calls subject to Post Center operating hours-games after 7 PM, CONTACT COACH, TEAMMATE, OR SITE DIRECTOR

Games at the Pingree School-contact coach or site director