

# WILL THE FIELDS BE OPEN?



## AYSO Region 969 Guidelines for Field Closures



### When does AYSO close the fields?

Fields are closed for primarily for two reasons: Recent Heavy Precipitation and Severe Weather

Fields will be IMMEDIATELY cleared (and potentially closed) if there is lightning in the area. The safety of your player is our priority.

Because the AYSO fields are located in a flood plain, the fields will sometimes need to be closed due to standing water and poor field conditions. As a general rule, expect a closure if .5 inches of rain or more has been received in the past 2-3 days.

### When will field closures be posted?

Field closures are posted according to the following schedule. Please keep in mind that AYSO is 100% volunteer run, and most of our board members have full time jobs, so there may be times where we are running a few minutes behind.

**WEEKDAYS:** by 4:30pm

**SATURDAYS:** by 8:30am

Please refrain from contacting AYSO staff prior to the timelines posted here to inquire about closures.

### How can I check for a field closure?

Here are our primary methods for determining the field status:

1. Hotline: 405.741.2976 ext. 1
2. Facebook Page
3. BAND app (for coaches and refs)

Text message blasts will only be used in an emergency field closure situation, and should not be relied upon for normal closure information.