

Vail Fast Pitch Girls Softball

Weather Policy

The Head Coach and Team Manager are responsible for making sure safety comes first by ensuring the following weather precautions take place during all practices. Officials will make the decision during games.

LIGHTNING:

1. If lightning is visually spotted, or is noted using a weather app (assign a parent this responsibility) within 10 miles, all playing fields **MUST BE EVACUATED** immediately. All players, coaches and spectators must go to a car or indoor facility. They may not remain on the field, bleachers, dugouts, etc.
2. Play will resume 15 minutes after the last lightning strike or when the lightening has moved out of the 10-mile range.

HEAT:

The league will track weather conditions on a daily basis including the heat index. If the league decides where changes to schedules need to be made, they will alert all coaches as soon as possible. This may include, but is not limited to, changing times, requiring shorter practices or games, providing additional water breaks, requiring less equipment to be work or possibly canceling a practice. All coaches **MUST** follow the league's directive.