

Rain, in and of itself would not preclude the playing of a game. Obviously the field conditions must be taken into account because you can't play with standing water on the field. Any cancellations will be posted via the league website.

WESTERN LITTLE LEAGUE SAFETY MANUAL – SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

Western Little League will adhere to the Severe Weather Policy used by District 9 of Michigan.

- If a Severe Thunderstorm Warning and/or Tornado Warning/Watch are in effect 1/2 hour prior to the arrival of teams at the fields for games, all games **WILL BE** cancelled.
- Games may proceed if a Thunderstorm or Tornado Watch are issued **during** play.
- In the event of thunder and/or lightning, ALL players must be immediately removed from the playing field by their respective coaches. They may be kept in the dugouts as long as one coach is present. Players may be released to their parents/guardians.
- On fields where covered dugouts are not present, players will be reunited with their parents/guardians to seek shelter in personal vehicles.
- Play will be halted until the severe weather had cleared the area.
- Play will not resume until 20 minutes have elapsed without an occurrence of thunder or lightning.
- Coaches who fail to follow these procedures will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Any cancellations due to severe weather will be posted to the Western Little League website (www.GRWESTERNLL.com). Additionally, WLL will attempt to issue notifications of any cancellations via the league's information systems.
- All coaches will establish procedures to contact their players in the event of cancellations.
- Cancelled games will be rescheduled at the discretion of the League VP, the respective coaches, and the WLL Board of Directors.

In the event of rain, please arrive at the field for the normal scheduled game. We can make the determination for cancellation at or near game time.