

# Milwaukee Social Club

## Weather – related postponement information for outdoor sports

When in doubt over your game being played or postponed due to the weather, all players can check the latest info on their own on your game day.

**On Weekdays, check AFTER 5:20pm**

**On Weekends, check One Hour before your game..** If we know of any postponements any earlier, then we will post as early as we get notice. There are multiple ways to get updated:

- Check the Milwaukee Social Club [facebook](#) page for cancellations, postponements, and league updates. This is the best way for any player to stay updated.
- Check [www.milwaukeesocialclub.com](http://www.milwaukeesocialclub.com) for more details on the cancellations page. This is where we will post information on makeup games.
- Keep in mind conditions may change after games have already begun so the field supervisor / umpire may have to call things off without advance notice. Games could also just be temporarily delayed for a fast-passing storm.
- Also for weekday leagues, captains may have extra notification via e-mail with any early, advance cancellations, MSC's Facebook page would also be updated.
- Typically, an entire night of postponed games would have another date added on to the season schedule. Sometimes, games could be rescheduled with a doubleheader as well. Either way, captains are always notified via e-mail for makeup game information. Pending additional calendar dates, alternate fields may need to be used.

## What causes games to be postponed?

Games are called off due to actual conditions or current weather at that particular location. In most cases this is from current weather but heavy rains before a league may make field conditions unplayable. We generally do not call things off based on predictions or forecast as we know conditions can change easily.

Many of our leagues play at MPS Recreation or county fields. Generally, they may make the call to postpone games based on field conditions from earlier weather. We need to wait to hear from them to determine if we are allowed to play.

If a game or night of games is postponed, please stay off the fields. Sometimes, the field may look playable but playing may make matters worse.

## How are the different sports affected?

- Field sports such as Touch Football, Soccer and Ultimate Frisbee generally play rain, snow or shine.
- Other sports such as Volleyball, Kickball, and Softball can play through light rain, but heavier rains could cause poor field conditions to postpone play.
- Heavy rains in advance of the league play could postpone play to avoid dangerous conditions and cause any sport to be postponed.
- Lighting in the immediate area would cause postponement of any sport.

