

***SBFC Academy* - Inclement Weather Policy**

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The safety of our players, parents and siblings will always remain our highest priority. Our inclement weather policy is intended to set forth a set of guidelines that all players, parents and coaches **MUST** adhere to at all times to ensure the safety of all.

Unplayable Conditions

SBFC Academy primarily uses local city maintained and supervised fields. If an outdoor or indoor field is deemed unplayable or unsafe, the respective resources will notify the academy between 3:00PM and 5:00PM. It is based on that directive that a final decision will be made on the status of training or games. Once that decision is made, staff will update the academy's Team Management system and notify all parents and players accordingly.

With everyone's safety and well-being at top of priorities, we reserve the right to cancel training and/or games due to inclement weather and/or safety concerns. Rescheduling of such an event (training or game) is not mandatory.

Who/What Determines Playable Status of a Field

With everyone's safety and well-being at top of priorities, we reserve the right to cancel training and/or games due to inclement weather and/or safety concerns. Although staff will do their best to maximize on the activities, rescheduling of such events (training or game) is not mandatory and missed activities are not refundable.

From time to time academy staff may decide to cancel a training session where staff may deem the current conditions a risk to the player such as combination of cold and rain, forecast of thunder, etc.

Accountability

In the event risk of thunder presents itself or in the forecast on any given day, parents **MUST** remain accessible and present at the field to quickly act, if a safety risk presents itself. **ALL** participants (players, coaches and spectators) **MUST** evacuate the area and seek shelter immediately.

If you have not been notified and are wondering whether a game is still on, we recommend that you still show up to the field. Once at the field, a decision can be made at the discretion of the referee and/or coach.