



Essentia Health



Severe Weather Process

The health and safety of the players, spectators and officials is the top priority for East Select Soccer and the Lake Superior Open. The following severe weather policy is designed to ensure the safety of everyone involved and will not be deviated from under any circumstance.

In the event of severe weather information will be spread through the site coordinators at each specific site and an air horn will sound. Upon the sounding of the horn all fields must be cleared as quickly as possible, many of our fields are located at high points within in our city and have in the past been struck by lightning. Failure to leave the field OR returning to the field early, without the consent of the site manager will result in a 3-0 forfeit for the other team.

Game Procedures

It is the hopes of the Lake Superior Open to get every game in and play them to their full length. With over 200 teams registered in this year's tournament combined with limited field space this may not always be possible. The tournament director and scheduler will be working together to make the best decision for each team and the tournament.

In the event of a delay the following decisions may be made to keep the tournament on schedule and fair to all participants. Games that reach halftime may be considered official. If a game does not reach half time and the game is delayed halves may be shortened. In the event of prolonged severe weather some games may be cancelled all together, if this happens any "pool play" games will be recorded as a 0-0 tie and each team will be awarded 4 points. Any game in the "tournament tree" that requires a winner will be decided by a shootout prior to the next scheduled game. Games that do not reach halftime will not be considered official no matter the score at the time of the delay/cancelation.

Information/Updates

Communication will go through the tournament website at Dultheastsoccer.com/lso and will be done as soon as possible.

Thank you for your participation in the Lake Superior Open

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