

## Adverse Weather Policy

## Youth Soccer Club Weather Policy:

- Wind Policy:
  - If sustained winds reach levels where it is deemed to be placing the players in any danger, practices will be canceled for safety reasons.
  - Coaches should be vigilant for gusts or sudden changes in wind conditions that may pose a risk to players.
- Lightning Policy:
  - At the first sight of lightning or sound of thunder, all activities will be immediately suspended.
  - Practices or games will only resume 30 minutes after the last sight of lightning or sound of thunder.
  - If the lightning continues, we will send an alert to parents to come and collect their players.
- Snow Policy:
  - If there's heavy snowfall, making travel hazardous or the field unsafe, practices will be canceled.
  - When snow accumulation reaches a level that impedes safe play or movement, sessions will be called off.

## **Temperature Policy:**

• Practice will be stopped if the temperature drops to or below 28 degrees F to ensure the safety and well-being of the players and the coaches.

For Competitive Games: It's imperative to adhere to the league rules governing weather conditions for competitive games. The safety of our players is paramount, and while competitive spirit is encouraged, the enforcement of league-mandated weather protocols will always take precedence. You can find the league rules on our website also.

At our youth soccer club, the safety of the children is our utmost priority. We understand the importance of outdoor activities for their physical and social development but never at the cost of their safety. Our coaches and staff are committed to monitoring weather conditions and making decisions that prioritize the well-being of every player under our care.