



LHSAA INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If there is inclement weather during the State Tennis Tournament, please follow the policy below. In order to ensure the safest playing conditions, it is important to assign a championship site staff member to monitor local weather conditions before and during practice and contest.

- Play may be stopped or suspended at any time by the LHSAA Assistant Executive Director in charge of championship, the assigned staff member responsible for monitoring local weather, or a championship referee/umpire.
- If play has been suspended, a player may not leave championship site until the player has obtained their updated playing time or clearance to leave from the LHSAA Assistant Executive Director in charge of championship or their designee.
- Criteria for Suspension of Play:
 - When thunder is heard, cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen and/or the leading edge of the storm is close enough to strike your location with lightning, suspend play for 30 minutes and take shelter.
 - Wait 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed before resuming play. If any thunder or lightning is witnessed after the 30 minute count has begun, re-start the count.
 - It is important to keep all coaches, student-athletes and parents informed of any suspension of play.