

Medical and Inclement Weather Plan

Event Managers are required to communicate the following plan to team contacts prior to the event and have a copy available on site at the medical area.

Resources: Health, Safety and Liability Guidelines & TD Manual

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Name: (9 minutes) Prisma Health Baptist Easley Hospital

Address: 200 Fleetwood Dr, Easley, SC 29640

Phone Number: +1(864)442-7200

Map Link: ♥ Prisma Health Baptist Easley Hospital

Medical Services provided at tournament				
Athletic trainer				
Where will the medical staff be at the event				
Based at tournament central, but available to roam for incidents.				
How can teams contact the medical staff (phone, radio)				
Phone and possibly by walkie talkie.				



How will event staff communicate weather, emergency & schedule changes to teams

Most updates will be communicated by text and the tournament GroupMe. Air horn will be used to communicate weather/lightning delay (3 blasts)

Any other relevant information specific to your tournament, if applicable (Facility specific weather policies)

There is little shelter at these fields so in the event of a lightning delay participants will need to shelter in their cars until the all clear is given. Close attention will be given to the heat index leading up to and on the day of the event.

USA Ultimate Weather Policy (Facility may have their own policy)

You can find more details and information here: Health, safety, and liability Requirements

For Lightning:

If you hear thunder OR your computer or app shows that lightning has struck within ten miles, suspend activity. If you do not have access to a computer or app that shows the proximity of lightning strikes, suspend play if lightning is seen even if you cannot hear thunder.

For Extreme Heat and Cold:

Refer to <u>Medical Staff Requirements</u>. When the Heat Index reaches 100 F (<u>see NOAA/National Weather Service Heat Index Chart</u>), play must be suspended. In colder temperatures and/or wetter conditions, it is important to be cognizant of conditions conducive to hypothermia.