

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

Nearest Hospital

Name: Baton Rouge General Address: 3600 Florida Blvd Phone Number: 225-387-7000

Map Link: ♥ Baton Rouge General - Mid City

Medical Services provided at tournament

We will have an athletic trainer, Mr. Ron Harper, stationed at tournament HQ for the whole tournament. He has all of the normal athletic trainer necessities such as tape, ice, etc.

Where will the medical staff be at the event

Mr. Harper will be set up at tournament HQ, which will be at the only building on the field site.

How can teams contact the medical staff (phone, radio)

Mr. Harper's phone number: 225-323-4372

We will also have a substantial number of volunteers on hand to relay information about injured players.



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

Weather: The field site has a lightning detection system. If lightning is detected within 10 miles, then a loud horn goes off. Everyone is then directed to find shelter. Emergency: We have a substantial team of volunteers helping to run the tournament that would go field to field letting each team know about the emergency and what to do next. Schedule changes: I'm going to put every team into a groupme, and schedule changes will be announced in the groupme.

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

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.