



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: Mission Hospital

Address: 509 Biltmore Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone Number: 828-213-1111

Map Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/otFBs1F3shkUTKbu9>

Medical Services provided at tournament

A certified athletic trainer is available 30 minutes prior to the start of the first round through the end of the last round.

Where will the medical staff be at the event

The trainer will be located within the picnic pavilion close to field 3 for both JBL and BCSP.

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

The captains GroupMe channel can be used to notify the medical staff and tournament directory of medical needs on a field. The tournament venue covers a lot of area, and use of a golf cart can be coordinated by using this method.



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

The captain's GroupMe channel will be used for weather updates.
A set of 3 horns will signal a lightning delay and that everyone should move to a safe location (ie car, building, etc).

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. The tournament director will monitor lightning strikes via the WeatherBug app.

For Extreme Heat and Cold:

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