



Lexi Kretsch Summer Showdown Tournament Weather/Rain Out Policy

Weather procedure:

- Umpires will suspend games at the first sign of danger including high wind and rain downpours. Their game decisions are final.
- In case of lightning, play will not resume for 30 minutes following the last lightning strike.
- Teams are to take cover away from all metal structures. Please stay in the proximity of the softball complex and not assume the game has been postponed or canceled until a call has been made by the Tournament Director. Games will begin as soon as possible based on weather and field conditions. A five-minute warm-up period is allowed.
- The tournament director and UIC will make final decisions on whether or not the tournament games will be postponed, shortened and/or cancelled in the event of persistent weather and/or field deterioration.
- Minnesota Vortex reserves the right to change the format and structure of the tournament in order to complete the tournament. We will do everything we can to assure that all games are played, including and not limited to:
 - 1) shortening length of games or pool contests; and/or
 - 2) eliminating consolation games.
- Notifications will be posted on the Tournament Twitter page (@Lexi_Showdown), the Live Tournament site, and the Tournament Website (<https://leagueathletics.com/Page.asp?n=123400&org=MINNESOTAVORTEX.ORG>)

If weather does not allow for the completion of play:

- Depending on length of game played and/or score at the time of the delay/cancellation, games may be ruled FINAL by the Tournament Director.

Cases in which the game may be ruled final:

- A) One team leads another team by an amount that cannot be overcome using a 5 run/inning standard (assuming an inning every 15 minutes). Example: If the game is halted after 2 complete innings and there are 30 minutes of play left (2 innings) and a team is down by more than 10 then the game may be ruled final. Even if your age/bracket does not have the 5 run rule, it can be used as a standard when making this determination based on a delay/cancellation due to weather.
- B) The home team has batted and an inning is complete with less than 15 minutes of game time remaining.
- C) Forfeit

All decisions from the Tournament Director are final.