

ALAMEDA LACROSSE CLUB

Home of the Alameda Attack!

Rain Policy & Procedures

Not that we finally have rain again - here are the Club's Rain Policy and Procedures:

RAIN POLICY:

Lacrosse is a sport that can be and often is **played in the rain.** (Not when there is a threat or presence of lightning however.)

Our limitation, in practicing or playing, is the condition of the natural grass fields. Artificial turf fields are not impacted by rain and do not have this limitation.

In the event of rain, the **Alameda Recreation and Parks Department (ARPD)** examines the field conditions of all of our playing fields and determines if the conditions allow for safe play that will not destroy the surface/grass for ongoing use.

If the rain has soaked the fields and they are not playable, then the fields are CLOSED. **ARPD announces their determinations by 2 PM** Monday through Thursday on their Field Status Hotline (510)747-7540. (ARPD offices are closed on Fridays.)

If the fields are closed, practice will still take place however! The players will work on skills development and conditioning. The teams will meet at Earhart Elementary or Lincoln Middle School for **wall ball and running**. Players should bring their equipment and be ready to practice.

PROCEDURES:

1. Monday – Thursday call the ARPD Field Status Hotline **(510)747-7540**. Hotline is updated by 2 PM.
2. **If fields are closed**, then look for email from Coach for where **wall ball** will be played – likely to be: Boys at Lincoln Middle School, Girls at Earhart Elementary School.
3. For **Game Days** – Do Not Call the ARPD Field Status Hotline. Rather our coaches inspect the fields themselves and make the determination if the game is on or cancelled. Please **look for an email** from the Coach on game day if it rained heavily or is raining.
4. **Parents and supporters** bring your rain gear, umbrellas and chairs. Enjoy the games - rain or shine!