



# City of South St. Paul Parks & Recreation Department

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## **ATHLETIC FIELD RAIN OUT POLICY**

In the event of inclement weather or saturated ground, fields will be closed to ensure the safety of participants and to prevent turf damage.

**The decision to close fields will be made by City of South St. Paul Parks & Recreation Department as follows:**

1. When fields are closed the Parks & Recreation Department will post a message on our Parks & Recreation Sports Hotline (651-366-6210). It is each organization's responsibility to check this hotline anytime we have received or are expecting inclement weather.
2. If inclement weather conditions develop after 4:00 p.m., the umpire/referee will make the decision at the field site.
3. The Parks & Recreation Department may also direct their Park Patrol to make closure decisions after hours.

**NOTE:** If the Parks & Recreation Department closes fields, there is to be no activity on the fields (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.). Field scheduling coordinators and their athletic associations or groups will be held financially responsible for any turf damage caused by use of fields during inclement weather, by use of fields with saturated ground, or by use of fields in a negligent or inappropriate manner at any time.

Information regarding field closings will be available on the Parks & Recreation Department weather/cancellation hotline at 651-366-6210.

**Your cooperation is appreciated.**