



MVC Grass League Weather Cancellation Policy

Mariners Volleyball Club (MVC) is committed to ensuring the safety of all participants and to protect playing fields from damage caused by wet or hazardous conditions.

General Policy

- MVC Grass league games are played outdoors and may proceed in light wind or cool weather.
- MVC Grass league games **will not be played on wet grass**. A field may be considered unplayable even if rain has stopped.
- MVC Grass league may be delayed, postponed or cancelled due to:
 - Rain or recent rainfall creating wet grass conditions
 - Standing water or muddy surfaces
 - Lightning or thunder
 - High winds
 - Extreme heat
 - Poor air quality or wildfire smoke
 - Municipal or park field closures

League coordinators or site supervisors, in consultation with the League Director and MVC administration, will have final authority regarding playability and safety and will make every effort to assess field conditions and consult with weather forecast sites to make informed decisions on league cancellation.

Lightning & Thunder

- Play will stop immediately if lightning is seen or thunder is heard.
- All participants must leave the courts and seek appropriate shelter.
- Play may resume only after 30 minutes have passed since the last thunder or lightning occurrence.
- Any new thunder or lightning resets the 30-minute waiting period.

Air Quality & Extreme Heat

- Games may be modified or cancelled during:
 - Extreme heat warnings
 - Hazardous wildfire smoke conditions
 - Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) readings considered unsafe for outdoor activity
- Additional water breaks may be added during hot weather.

Cancellation Decisions

- Whenever possible, cancellation notices will be issued:
 - By 4:00 PM for weekday leagues
 - At least 2 hours before weekend start times
- Weather conditions may also require game-time decisions at the field.

Notifications will be communicated through email or social media.

Rescheduling

- Cancelled MVC Grass League games may be:
 - Rescheduled if field availability permits

Player Responsibility

- Players are responsible for checking grass league communications before attending.
- Players should come prepared with proper footwear, water and weather-appropriate clothing.
- Participants may choose not to play if they feel conditions are unsafe.