

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
RECREATION

SECTION 8: Game Cancellations and Postponements

Article 1: Cancellation of Activities

Intramural Sports activities are subject to cancellation due to unsafe facility conditions. This may include inclement weather (rain, snow, etc.) and subsequent poor field conditions, or unforeseen circumstances which may occur in both indoor and outdoor facilities that create unsafe playing conditions (i.e. roof leaking on basketball floor, a major injury). The Intramural Sports Staff will make all decisions regarding playability and safety of facilities.

Always assume that games will be played as scheduled. In the event of cancellations, there will be a message on the IMLeagues.com website indicating what events for that day have been canceled. It is the responsibility of each team/participant to check the IMLeagues.com website. Intramural Sports will **NOT CALL** individual participants to inform them that games are canceled due to weather.

Regular season games cancelled due to facility conditions will not be rescheduled. Playoff games will be rescheduled for facility condition related postponements.

Article 2: Cancellation of Activities in Progress

1. In cases when weather forces the halt of a game in progress, the specific rules of that sport will determine if the game is considered official. Please refer to the individual rules governing each sport to determine at what point the contest becomes official.
2. In the event of lightning or thunder, the following will occur:
 - Games in progress are stopped and canceled (unless they have reached the official game point) if the Intramural Sports Staff sees lightning or hears thunder.
 - If after the required 30 minute wait time there has not been another sighting of lightning or sound of thunder, the next games will begin as scheduled.
 - If more lightning is seen or thunder heard after the start of the next game, all outdoor events for the evening will be cancelled.

Article 3: Playoff Postponements

Grand Valley State University Intramural Sports will reschedule postponements of playoff games. **You will NOT be called with the updated time.** It is the responsibility of the team captain to check IMLeagues.com website after 4:00PM to learn of the rescheduled dates and times.