

1.0 Hazardous Weather Policy–

No hazardous weather policy will provide 100% total safety, but these steps will assist in avoiding the vast majority of injuries. The safety of all BRSA members are of the utmost importance. To supplement this guideline also review guidelines listed in the IYSA Risk Management Guidelines, Safety–Hazardous Weather.

1.1 Field Closure Overview

The fields are evaluated daily during the season by the Field Director and other Board Members. If it becomes necessary to close or alter the fields for any reason the decision will be posted on the website and at the fields on the flag pole. To assist in communication the following flag overview will be administered.

Black Flag – Fields are closed until further notice–NO EXCEPTIONS. All games will be re-scheduled based on availability, contact the appropriate age commissioner for further details. If there is an issue with the rescheduled game time/date please refer to the age commissioner and the Game Change Guidelines.

Red Flag –Fields are open but with consideration to the BRSA Weather Policy. See the Hazardous Weather Policy, Section 9.2, for explanations.

Yellow Flag– Fields are open but with consideration to the BRSA Weather Policy. See the Hazardous Weather Policy, Section 9.2, for explanations.

Green Flag Fields are open and normal for play

1.2 Temperature and Relating Flag

TEMP	ACTION
>100	Black Flag Suspend all games– <u>No Training– Fields Closed</u>
99–90	Red Flag Mandatory 2 minute water breaks every 8 minutes– Shorten halves by 5 minutes– Shorten training 10 minutes every hour
89–55	Green Flag No Change.
54–45	Yellow Flag Allow additional clothing. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clothing NOT allowed

- Hooded Sweatshirts (unless tucked under the team shirt)
- Scarfs
- Ear muffs with metal closure

44-33 **Red Flag** Allow additional clothing. SEE NOTE ABOVE
Shorten halves by 5 minutes-
Shorten training 10 minutes every hour.

<32 **Black Flag** Suspend all games- No Training-
Fields Closed

Note: Above temperatures must take into account local heat index (humidity) and wind chill.