

Field Closure Protocol

With practices starting in February, we always encounter weather issues. Here's what you need to know:

* **Field status can be found at www.Lincolngirlssoftball.org.** On the right side of the homepage, you'll find the 'Field Status' update for the day. We try to update this daily by 4pm. If it is NOT updated by 4pm, we are simply holding off until we can make a more educated decision. We don't want to close fields unless necessary, so unfortunately this can mean little or no notice.

*Once teams are at the field, the decision to shut games/practices down will fall on the managers, coaches, umpires, and board members present. Again, we really don't want to close fields, but player safety comes first. Be prepared to leave early if poor weather is a possibility. If your player has been dropped off, be ready to return to pick them up.

*If fields are too wet for a safe practice/game, the fields will be closed regardless of weather. While frustrating to close fields on a sunny day, the fields are made of dirt and grass and tend to hold moisture!

*Please do not contact the board about field conditions. This only slows our process of evaluating conditions. **The decision to close is made by the City of Lincoln and is always updated as soon as possible on the website.** I advise everyone to check the website before heading to the fields if weather is or has been poor. Managers, I recommend using whatever contact system you use to notify parents once a status change is known.

*We will do our best to reschedule games. This may take a little time for our scheduler to find field availability and umpires. You will be emailed your make up game time as soon as it is scheduled.

We work hard to keep the fields in good shape to minimize the impact of weather, but ultimately we want the kids to be safe and for everyone to have an enjoyable experience.

