

Severe Weather Safety at the City of Aurora Aurora Sports Park and Athletic Fields

General Information:

Severe weather's behavior, and in particular lightning, is random and unpredictable. Preparedness and quick response are the best defenses against severe weather hazards. Move from a High Risk situation to a Low Risk Situation.

At the first signs of severe weather including lightning and/or thunder, leave the recreation area. All participants, spectators, parents, tournament or league officials, and rules officials must vacate the area of play immediately. Go to your vehicle and take shelter there with the windows rolled up.

The structures at the Aurora Sports Park and elsewhere in the Park system, DO NOT offer protection from severe weather conditions. All participants, spectators, parents, tournament or league officials, and rules officials must vacate the areas around structures immediately. At no time will a City of Aurora employee or a representative from an event offer the use of a structure as protection.

Avoid all metal fences, gates, tall light poles, power poles and metal structures. AVOID seeking shelter under trees during severe weather.

Wait 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or thunder before returning to the area of recreation, fenced in compounds, and structures.

Adherence to these guidelines is the responsibility of the respective user groups at the occurrence of the severe weather. The respective league officials, tournament officials, and event sponsors are responsible for their participants, spectators, parents, and rules officials obeying these safety guidelines. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in the immediate removal of playing privileges.



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For the safety and enjoyment of all participants and spectators, PLEASE follow these Guidelines and Park Policies!

Parking is on the asphalt surfaces ONLY! All parking places are on an asphalt surface and are clearly indicated by white lines. If there are no lines, there is NO parking.

There is NO parking on Turf Grass or in the Native Grass. Help protect our natural environment. There is NO parking along the shoulders of the roads. The roadways are Fire and Safety Lanes and must be accessible at ALL TIMES by emergency equipment!

Absolutely NO play or practice on the grass with frost present. This includes all grass surrounding the athletic fields. Carts used for set-up and delivery are not allowed during frost delays. The entrance gates will remain closed during times of heavy frost could result in lengthy delays due to the conditions.

Sorry

There are NO Glass Containers, or Alcohol in the Sports Complexes, Athletic Fields, or in the Recreation Areas

There are NO Bikes, In-line Skates, Skateboards or Scooters allowed in the Complexes or Around the Buildings

There are NO dogs allowed in the fenced in complexes or on athletic fields, and all dogs must be on a leash ten (10) feet or less in the remainder of the Sports Park

For the Safety of Players and Spectators, Please utilize the Designated Warm-up areas. Use of a playing surface utilized by another sport, and adjoining field, or another event is NOT permitted! No hitting or soft toss against fences!

Help keep the Aurora Sports Park and all other Parks Clean and Beautiful. Pick-up ALL trash in the recreation area, including sidelines, bleachers, and dugouts, after your team has finished playing.

No Overnight camping. RVs and trailers are to use the designated parking spaces, on the east end of the park, around the loop road. RVs are NOT be parked across parking spaces, and use two parking spaces in a 'pull through' configuration in outlying parking.

Thank You! Park Management and Staff