

2016 State Summer Games

Inclement Weather Plan for all Venues

Attention Summer Games HOD's:

Below is information for each sports venue at the 2016 Summer Games concerning the inclement weather plan and the procedures that will take place. Please be sure to send this document to ALL of your coaches, chaperones and parents that are attending games. This information will also be discussed at the Coaches Meeting on Friday night directly after the Opening Ceremony. Due to potential schedule changes, some events may continue later into the evening on Saturday and later in the afternoon on Sunday.

Opening Ceremony & Dance:

The Opening Ceremony and Dance will move from McDonough Field into the gymnasium inside the Woodruff PE Center for Friday night. Floor covering will be placed down on the gymnasium floor and both sets of bleachers will be pulled out on both sides of the gymnasium for agencies and spectators to sit. Once the bleachers are full, overflow of seating for agencies will be on the gymnasium floor. There will not be chairs on the gymnasium floor. The dance will take place on the gymnasium floor directly proceeding Opening Ceremony's.

Aquatics, Gymnastics, Volleyball & Table Tennis:

The venues of Aquatics, Gymnastics, Volleyball and Table Tennis will not be affected to inclement weather due to being indoor venues. The schedules listed in your Summer Games Information Guide will continue as planned. Please be sure your athletes and/or unified partners arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to their scheduled competition time.

Athletics:

Friday: If inclement weather takes place on Friday, May 20th, and track conditions are unplayable for the day, the preliminary round will be cancelled and all qualifying scores that were submitted for athletes via the Summer Games paperwork will be used for final round divisioning. Please be sure to have your athletes at the Athletics venue on time per the schedule in the Information Guide on Friday. This way if preliminary competition is able to take place, we can move forward as scheduled.

Saturday & Sunday: If inclement weather takes place on Saturday, May 21st and Sunday, May 22nd, and the track conditions are unplayable, competition will be delayed until the conditions improve. Then, the competition schedule will start at the beginning event and flow through until the entire competition is complete. Please be sure and prepare to have your athletes and/or unified partners arrive on time per the schedule in the Summer Games Information Guide for both Saturday and Sunday.

Tennis:

Friday: If inclement weather take place on Friday, May 20th and the outdoor tennis courts are unplayable for the day, all scheduled tennis matches will take place on the four indoor tennis courts located on the fourth floor of the Woodruff PE Center. The following bullets below will be the new format due to inclement weather:

- Level 1 Skills (Friday) – Skills Divisions will move from using three indoor courts, to using two indoor courts. All divisions will go in order, starting with division 1 and ending with the final division between the two courts. Due to time constraints with Opening Ceremony, the Skills competition may carry over into Saturday morning.
- Level 2 Short Court Unified Doubles (Friday) – Level 2 Short Court Unified Doubles divisions will move from the outdoor courts, to using one of the four indoor courts. Matches will move to a one set format with a 30-minute time limit, with the team with the most points after 30 minutes or the first team to 6 games with a two game margin before the 30 minutes is complete will be declared the winner.
- Level 3 Short Court Singles (Friday) – Level 3 Short Court Singles divisions will move from the outdoor courts, to using one of the four indoor courts. Matches will move to a one set format with a 30-minute time limit, with the athlete with the most points after 30 minutes or the first athlete to 6 games with a two game margin before the 30 minutes is complete will be declared the winner.

Saturday: If inclement weather take place on Saturday, May 21st and the outdoor tennis courts are unplayable for the day, all scheduled tennis matches will take place on the four indoor tennis courts located on the fourth floor of the Woodruff PE Center. The following bullets below will be the new format due to inclement weather:

- Level 3 Short Court Unified Doubles (Saturday) – Level 3 Short Court Unified Doubles will use one of the four courts inside the PE Center. Matches will move to a one set format with a 30-minute time limit, with the team with the most points after 30 minutes or the first team to 6 games with a two game margin before the 30 minutes is complete will be declared the winner.
- Level 5 Traditional Doubles (Saturday) – Level 5 Traditional Doubles will use one of the four courts inside the PE Center. Matches will move to a one set format with a 30-minute time limit, with the team with the most points after 30 minutes or the first team to 6 games with a two game margin before the 30 minutes is complete will be declared the winner.
- Level 5 Unified Doubles (Saturday) – Level 5 Unified Doubles will use two of the four courts inside the PE Center. Matches will move to a one set format with a 30-minute time limit, with the team with the most points after 30 minutes or the first team to 6 games with a two game margin before the 30 minutes is complete will be declared the winner.

Sunday: If inclement weather take place on Sunday, May 22nd and the outdoor tennis courts are unplayable for the day, all scheduled tennis matches will take place on the four indoor tennis courts located on the fourth floor of the Woodruff PE Center. The following bullets below will be the new format due to inclement weather:

- Level 5 Singles (Sunday) – Level 5 Singles will use all four courts in the PE Center. Matches will move to a one set format with a 30-minute time limit, with the athlete with the most points after 30 minutes or the first athlete to 6 games with a two game margin before the 30 minutes is complete will be declared the winner.

Flag Football:

If inclement weather takes place on Saturday, May 21st, and the field conditions at Kaminsky Field are unplayable, the Flag Football competition will be postponed until conditions improve. All teams will need to arrive to the Flag Football venue as originally scheduled in case start of play is able to take place as originally scheduled. If play is not able to take place, you will be informed onsite to return to your dorms and await a phone call from SOGA staff as to an update on start times. If there is a light rain without thunder and lightning, and the field conditions are safe for play, the Flag Football competition will take place as originally scheduled per your Summer Games Information Guide. There is a potential that the Flag Football venue will take place on Sunday, May 22nd if competition cannot be concluded on Saturday.

Soccer Skills:

If inclement weather takes place on Saturday, May 21st, and the field conditions at Kaminsky Field are unplayable, the Soccer Skills venue will be postponed until field conditions are safe for competition. Depending on the length of the delay, there is a chance that there will not be a preliminary round of Soccer Skills competition. If this is the case, the qualifying scores submitted via the Summer Games paperwork will be utilized to create the final divisions for the Soccer Skills competition. All athletes need to arrive at the Soccer Skills venue on Saturday morning as originally scheduled in the Summer Games Information Guide in case the venue is able to start at its original start time. If play is not able to take place, you will be informed onsite to return to your dorms and await a phone call from SOGA staff as to an update on start times.

Soccer Team Play:

If inclement weather takes place on Saturday, May 21st, and the field conditions at Kaminsky Field are unplayable, the Soccer Team Play competition will be postponed until conditions improve. All teams will need to arrive to the Soccer venue as originally scheduled in case start of play is able to take place as originally scheduled. If play is not able to take place, you will be informed onsite to return to your dorms and await a phone call from SOGA staff as to an update on start times. If there is a light rain without thunder and lightning, and the field conditions are safe for play, the Soccer Team Play competition will take place as originally scheduled per your Summer Games Information Guide. There is a potential that the Soccer Team venue will take place on Sunday, May 22nd if competition cannot be concluded on Saturday.

Olympic Town & Healthy Athletes:

If inclement weather takes place on Saturday, May 21st, and the field conditions of McDonough Field are unusable, portions of Olympic Town will be moved to the Cox Hall Banquet Room (Clock Tower Building) directly following the conclusion of the Table Tennis venue shortly after 12 p.m. Olympic Town times will be delayed, but will be extended until 7 p.m. on Saturday evening. If field conditions and rain do not play a factor, Olympic Town will take place on McDonough Field as originally scheduled per the Summer Games Information Guide.

Healthy Athletes: The Special Smiles and Healthy Hearing Healthy Athletes locations will not change if there is inclement weather. The only change to Healthy Athletes will be the location of Fit Feet if we experience inclement weather and Olympic Town has to move from McDonough Field to Cox Hall Banquet room. The new location of Fit Feet will be inside the Woodruff PE Center on the ground floor in the Atrium area behind the gymnasium. It is the opposite hall to where the Aquatics bullpen location is.