



Brandon Township Parks & Recreation

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PARKS & RECREATION

WEATHER POLICY

If thunder or lightning becomes evident during a Brandon Township Parks & Recreation outdoor program, league or event, participants should immediately take cover in a building or vehicle. Should lightning, thunder or heavy rains persist after 15 minutes, the session is considered cancelled. If conditions have cleared, the event may continue. Do not allow children to take cover in baseball dugouts or near metal fencing.

CANCELLATIONS

Please do not call the recreation office with weather cancellation inquiries.

Weather conditions change quickly. To avoid unnecessary makeup dates and program extensions, the recreation office usually does not determine weather or conditional cancellations during office hours. Weather and condition cancellations are usually determined by field personnel after 5:00 p.m. In the event a program is cancelled or delayed prior to 5:00 p.m. on a weekday, that information will be posted on Cancellations.com.



Outdoor Programs and Leagues

Instructor/site directors are responsible for determining weather and conditional cancellations based on the above weather policy. In the absence of thunder or lightning, recreational programs may meet during periods of light rain. As a parent, if you feel that conditions are not suitable for your child to participate, do NOT send your child to the program. Programs and leagues organized by Brandon Township Parks & Recreation are recreational in nature and do not penalize participants for absenteeism. Please note that refunds are not issued for absences. Head coaches determine weather and conditional cancellations for soccer, baseball and softball practices. Referees determine cancellations for recreational soccer games. The garage attendant determines cancellations for recreational baseball and softball games. If a game becomes cancelled more than 30 minutes before start time, the referee/garage attendant calls head coaches, who in turn contact players.

Facility Cancellations

Events, programs and leagues offered by Brandon Township Parks & Recreation are subject to change at any time. Many programs take place at Brandon School District facilities and are subject to unavoidable school district schedule adjustments. Participants will be notified of schedule changes in advance whenever possible. Every attempt will be made to reschedule cancelled dates within the parameters of the program.

When classes become cancelled in Brandon School District for any reason, Brandon Township Parks & Recreation programs are considered cancelled as well. Participants do not receive notification from the recreation office in the event of an unscheduled school district closure.



MAKEUP DATES

Makeup dates for many programs are published with the original program descriptions and schedules. This information is available online at brandontownship.us as well as at the Brandon Township Parks & Recreation office. Should additional program adjustments or makeup dates become necessary, this information will be communicated directly to each registered participant by Brandon Township Parks & Recreation as soon as the information becomes available. Makeup dates for baseball, softball, soccer, and other leagues are communicated directly to head coaches as necessary throughout the season. Head coaches subsequently communicate the information to players. Forfeited games and coach cancellations are not rescheduled. Games cancelled for any reason during the last two weeks of the season are not rescheduled.



REFUNDS

With the exception of team sports, program refunds are issued if requested in advance of the program start date. Refunds are NOT issued for absenteeism or for dates cancelled due to weather, field conditions, facility availability, or participant scheduling conflicts. League registrations for baseball, softball, soccer, coed volleyball, flag football and other team sports become non-refundable once the registration deadline has passed. Injury refund requests are never retroactive. Prorated injury refunds are calculated based upon the date the recreation office receives direct notification of the injury by either the injured adult participant or by a parent/legal guardian of the injured minor participant, and are not based upon the injury date. Refunds are processed in the amount of the paid registration fee less a \$15 administrative fee. Refund checks are made payable to the signer of the registration form and mailed to the participant address as listed on the registration form. Checks are mailed within two weeks of the refund request date.



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