



Medical and Inclement Weather Plan

Event Managers are required to communicate the following plan to team contacts prior to the event and have a copy available on site at the medical area.

Resources: [Health, Safety and Liability Guidelines](#) & [TD Manual](#)

Nearest Hospital

Name: Lakewood Ranch Medical Center

Address: 8330 Lakewood Ranch Blvd, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Phone Number: (941) 782-2100

[Map](#)

Medical Services provided at tournament

We will have trainers on site to assess and treat minor injuries.

Where will the medical staff be at the event?

There will be a medical tent at the tournament. There will be a dedicated golf cart for the trainers, who can be called by volunteers via hand-held radios that score keepers will have on each field.

How can teams contact the medical staff (phone, radio)

Via hand held radios



How will event staff communicate weather, emergency & schedule changes to teams

Via the USAU website and Twitter feeds

Any other relevant information specific to your tournament, if applicable (Facility specific weather policies)

We will follow standard USAU guidelines for lightning.

USA Ultimate Weather Policy (Facility may have their own policy)

You can find all [Health, safety, and liability information here](#)

For Lightning:

Flash-to-Bang: Begin counting when a lightning flash is sighted. Stop counting when the associated thunder is heard. Divide the count by five to determine how far away the lightning is. 30 seconds equals about six miles. Lightning has been known to strike from as far away as 10 miles, even under clear skies. By the time the Flash-to-Bang count has reached 30 seconds, all individuals should be in a safe shelter location. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning or sound of thunder before resuming play.

For Extreme Heat and Cold:

Refer to [Medical Staff Requirements](#) above. When the Heat Index reaches 100F ([see NOAA/National Weather Service Heat Index Chart](#)), play must be suspended. In colder temperatures and/or wetter conditions, it is important to be cognizant of conditions conducive to hypothermia