

WEATHER & TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION POLICY

March Madness Soccer Shootout

Tournament Authority

The March Madness Soccer Shootout and Tournament Director(s) reserve the right to make all decisions regarding tournament operations, including decisions related to weather, field conditions, player safety, scheduling, and other circumstances that may affect the tournament.

When necessary, the Tournament Director(s) may delay, suspend, shorten, reschedule, relocate, or cancel matches; modify game lengths; reduce the number of games played; alter tournament formats or schedules; or cancel all or a portion of the tournament.

All such decisions will be made with consideration for participant safety, field conditions, available facilities, and the ability to complete the tournament.

Decisions of the Tournament Director(s) regarding these matters are final.

Weather Delays and Tournament Modifications

Inclement weather or unsafe field conditions may require changes to the tournament schedule. These changes may include delayed start times, shortened games, rescheduled games, relocation of games, cancellation of individual games, or other modifications necessary to allow the tournament to proceed safely.

Every reasonable effort will be made to complete the tournament; however, the March Madness Soccer Shootout does not guarantee that every team will play all scheduled or guaranteed matches when weather, field conditions, or other circumstances outside the tournament's control prevent those matches from being played.

Tournament entry fees are nonrefundable due to weather delays, shortened or canceled games, schedule changes, field closures, or other tournament modifications, except as specifically provided below.

Complete Tournament Cancellation

If the **entire tournament is canceled before any tournament matches are played**, teams may receive a partial refund or credit toward a future March Madness Soccer Shootout.

The amount of any refund or credit will be determined after accounting for non-recoverable tournament expenses and financial obligations already incurred in preparation for the event.

Because many tournament expenses are incurred well in advance of tournament weekend, a full refund of the team entry fee cannot be guaranteed.

The determination and processing of any refund or credit may take up to **90 days following the cancellation of the tournament.**

Other Extraordinary Circumstances

Outside of a complete tournament cancellation, circumstances may arise in which the Tournament Director(s) determine that a partial or full refund or future tournament credit is appropriate for a particular team or group of teams.

Any such refund or credit will be determined on a **case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the March Madness Soccer Shootout.**

Providing a refund or credit under one set of circumstances does not create an obligation to provide the same refund or credit in another situation.

Travel and Other Expenses

The March Madness Soccer Shootout, Largo United Soccer Club, and Tournament Director(s) are not responsible for expenses incurred by teams, players, coaches, families, or other tournament participants as a result of tournament delays, schedule changes, postponements, relocations, or cancellations.

This includes, but is not limited to, expenses associated with **travel, airfare, transportation, lodging, meals, or other related costs.**

Acceptance of Policy

By submitting a tournament application and/or paying the tournament entry fee, teams acknowledge and agree to this **Weather & Tournament Cancellation Policy.**