



Inclement Weather Procedure

PURPOSE

First and foremost, the ABC Challenge is about safety. That being the case, if inclement weather should arise the following procedures will go into effect.

SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all children participating in the ABC Challenge, their parents and guardians, spectators and volunteers.

PROCEDURE

- A. When lighting is observed or thunder is heard, the current Heat will be suspended. The occurrence of lighting or thunder is not subject to interpretation or discussion.
 - 1. The use of an air horn, using a steady tone, will be activated by a responsible ABC Director or other Professional as notification to clear the course of all participants and spectators.
 - 2. Participants and spectators shall be advised of the suspension and to seek shelter. For most attendees this will be in their parked vehicles.
- C. When lighting is observed and thunder is heard and the actions have been suspended, participants, spectators, and volunteers shall not return until lighting has been absent from the local skies and thunder is not heard for 30 minutes.
 - 1. The use of an air horn using 5 - 10 short tones will be activated as notification of ALL CLEAR.
- D. Resumption of the ABC Challenge will take place at the next 20 minute start time or top of the hour immediately following the 30 minute delay. Each subsequent Heat will follow on the 20 minute schedule.
- E. Participants and spectators will be allowed back on the grounds by showing their wrist bands, ticket stubs, or stamped hands.

REFERENCES

MHSAA Game Suspension Policies