

Weather and Lightning

Below are a few items relating to weather cancellations and field lightning.

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If lightning is detected within 10 miles of a practice, the practice shall be delayed and all players coaches shall take cover not in the dugout but in a car. Practice camera zoom after a period of 15 minutes with no lightning activity within 10 miles. We take this very seriously as two years ago in Douglas County, two people were struck by lightning and killed.

It is the coaches responsibility to call the weather hotline to confirm if practices have been cancelled. Do not assume that the fields are open, you must call to get confirmation period especially after snow or rain storms, it may take a few days if not longer before the fields are available. Some of these fields take longer to drain, or the shade to sun ratio delays the process.

If the fields are closed, this means practices are cancelled. Practices cannot be held in outfield only unless otherwise communicated. Town of Castle Rock will at times lock the fields, do not jump the fence to obtain access to the field, this means the field is closed.

- Douglas County weather hotline (Douglas County fairgrounds fields only): 720-733-6999
- town of Castle Rock weather hotline: 303-660-1364
- both field hotlines should be updated by 4:00 PM daily

Lights will automatically come on for night practices. Lights are scheduled to come on at sunset, but if you require them to be turned on earlier, you will need to call or text for that to be done.

You are scheduled for practice, and the field hotlines state the fields are open, then it is your responsibility to contact the Raptors baseball director if you are unable to use the fields due to weather that has moved in to the area later in the day. Also if you choose to cancel a practice, you must notify me of the cancellation.