

PYSA has coordinated with neighboring organizations (Allen Sports Association, McKinney Football League, Frisco Football League, Anna, Celina, Princeton, and Sherman). We are all following **similar** protocols. No other town has canceled flag football games or has intentions to cancel flag football games.

In coordination with our PYSA policy, **we intend to cancel any scheduled games when the heat index reaches 115 degrees or higher.** For heat index ratings less than that, we will implement water breaks during the games in efforts to keep participants hydrated and allow for more rest.

Coaches and parents are pivotal in helping us monitor this. You all can help by providing shade, Gatorade's (or some form of electrolytes), and especially cool towels!

We will make every effort to reschedule any impacted games, but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to. Opportunities to reschedule impacted games will depend on any potential field closures ahead of us this season due to inclement weather or field conditions. Rescheduled games will mean doubleheaders for teams, and we will not schedule doubleheaders of those until late September or during the month of October.

Our flag commissioner along with the grade representatives will be at the fields on game days. They will have access to a device to measure the heat index. Our flag commissioner will make the decision on game cancellations accordingly.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your coach first, your grade level coordinator next, then the flag commissioner. All of our emails are on the website.

Nick McDonnell

PYSA Flag Football Commissioner