

Sam Costa Weather Policy

- Lightning/high wind (e.g., tornadoes) before the race begins: we delay the start up to 30 minutes until the storm has passed.
- Lightning/high wind (e.g., tornadoes) during the race: safe areas have been identified along the course (typically churches and businesses along or near 146th street and Hazel Dell Pkwy) to which our volunteers and radio operators will direct the participants.
- Rain, even torrential rain, before the start or during the race; We start and continue as usual.
- Snow, even heavy snow, before the start or during the race; We start and continue as usual. If a "state of emergency" is declared before the start which calls for people to stay off the streets, the race will be cancelled.
- Ice storms before the race: A "race day" decision will be made by the Director based on input from the Volunteer Captains as to whether safe footing is possible within an hour of the scheduled start. If not the race will be cancelled.

In the unlikely chance that we need to make changes to the race plans, an update will be posted on the Sam Costa Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/sam.costa.half>