



INCLEMENT WEATHER / GAME CANCELLATION POLICY

If inclement weather is anticipated, coaches shall initiate communications with each other at least 24 hours prior to game time. If it is determined that a game will need to be postponed, follow the guidelines below:

- Both coaches shall coordinate a timeline and a plan for the final decision time.
- **The coaches MUST contact the Commissioner(s) and/or the President once a decision to cancel is reached.**
- **The Coaches MUST inform the head of referees the game has been cancelled due to the weather.**
- The Commissioner(s) shall ensure the notification is made.
- Notification deadline to all parties shall be no later than 6 hours prior to game time.

Cancellations not due to inclement weather shall require cancellation notification of 48 hours prior to game time or teams may be held responsible for any costs incurred – ice, referees, travel etc.

If a team cancels a game due to reasons outside of bad weather, or unsafe weather-related travel environments, the team cancelling will have 1 win deducted from their standings and the team cancelled on will have 1 win added to their standings - regardless of whether the team cancelled on finds another opponent. In addition, the team cancelling will have 1 game deducted from their standings

Financial responsibility issues shall be resolved by the Commissioner(s) if no agreement can be reached between the teams within 5 calendar days of cancellation.

Note(s):

-In the event of a cancellation, the home team shall also cancel the game in GameSheet.

-No game is to be postponed, except by mutual consent of the Coaches of the 2 schools involved and approval of the Referee Assignor, the Commissioner(s) and/or the President.