



Extreme Winter Conditions for Local Games

Road Conditions

For local teams playing other local teams within the Edmonton and surrounding areas (less than 100km travel distance):

- 1.5 hours prior to the kick off time, if the local police/RCMP are advising all motorists that travel is not recommended on local roads, teams do not need to travel to their league game.
- Failure to travel to a league game due to extremely poor road conditions, as advised by the local police/RCMP, will result in the game being brought to the EMSA Discipline Committee for review. The Committee will decide whether the game will be recorded as a default loss, or be rescheduled for play.
- If your team will not be present for your scheduled game due to the above-mentioned circumstances, please send an email to your opponent's coach and the EMSA office right away via email with the game details and send a copy/screen shot with a time stamp of the notice where the local police/RCMP advised to stay off the roads.
- If the local police/RCMP have NOT made an advisory to stay off roads then teams are expected to show for their game otherwise they will default and the game will not be rescheduled.

Temperature

For local teams playing other local teams within the Edmonton and surrounding areas (less than 100km travel distance):

- For extreme cold warnings, EMSA will look at those on a case-by-case basis as they occur. If games are to be cancelled due to the extreme cold, teams will receive an email from the EMSA office. If no cancellation email is received from the EMSA office, teams are expected to show for their league games or they will forfeit.

Notes:

- Teams will incur no fines if these procedures are followed. EMSA will do their best to reschedule the game at their time/date discretion based on available facility space. If insufficient facility space and time is available, EMSA reserves the right to declare the game as not played and no points will be awarded to either team. Final league standings as a result of this may be affected and EMSA reserves the right to determine how the final league standings will be determined.
- Failure to follow this policy will result in the game being brought to the EMSA Discipline Committee for review. The Committee will determine whether the game will be recorded as a default loss, or be rescheduled for play.