



INCLEMENT WEATHER RELATED FIELD CLOSURES & TRAVEL GUIDELINE

PURPOSE

To be used as a guideline for travelling between communities during inclement weather.

TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES – Weather Related Field Conditions

Home Teams are responsible for:

- checking field conditions & closures in advance – ensuring guidelines as outlined by the entity managing the field(s) are followed
- communicating with opposing team and the League (admin@liwsa.com) as soon as possible of any changes

Game Officials are responsible for:

- checking field conditions in-person at the field
- deciding if a field is playable
- cancelling game if a field is not playable

**The International Football Association Board (IFAB) – Laws of the Game - [Rule: 5.7 \(LINK\)](#)*

TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES – Weather Related Travel

Away Teams travelling between communities are responsible for checking road conditions and planning accordingly for safe travel. Recommended to check the [Drive BC Website \(LINK\)](#) and/or [BC Ferries Current Conditions \(LINK\)](#).

Home Teams must not unreasonably decline an inquiry/request to reschedule due to travel concerns.

NOTE: The League will refrain from involvement in decisions regarding field and travel conditions. Teams are to use the guidelines listed above.