

Inclement Weather Policy

KDMHA asks that when considering the cancellation of any league game for weather, you respect:

- The safety of your players, bench staff and families, and those of the opposing team.
- Those committed to officiating the game and preparing the arena.
- The ice.
- Your season schedule.

Remember that completing league play takes precedence over practice and tournaments. All league games must be completed before end of season as set out by UCMHL & OWHA.

HAVE A PLAN:

At this point in the season, teams should have an emergency contact plan in place for all your team members and the plan should be reviewed at a team meeting. Email is not an 100% effective emergency tool for every member of your team, so be certain that your team has set up a quick, effective messaging system.

MONITOR & DECIDE:

From the first snowfall, review the weather for home and away for every one of your games. The decision to cancel a game comes from the travelling team. At the point that you or the other team feel it is not safe to travel and you both agree, you can implement inclement weather cancellation.

COMMUNICATE

Royals:

- Cancellation is no earlier than 4 hours before puck drop. This will allow players with long distance travel to be advised as well as officials.
- Cancellation comes from the travelling team.
- Activate your emergency contact process to let your team know.
- HOME GAMES: Call KDMHA Ice Convenor and KDMHA Referee Scheduler as provided at beginning of the season – these calls will cancel your referees, reallocate your ice to a practice and help you reschedule your game.
- Notify your UCMHL Convenor of the cancellation with a cc to Association President and Ice Scheduler. Email must include details of the game including date and time, game number, home and visiting teams.
- Once a new game is selected, notify Ice Scheduler for both HOME and AWAY for updates to Master Schedule on GoalLine.
- UCMHL policy is if an alternate game can not be arranged the day of cancellation, teams have 72 hours to agree on a new date/time/location or the league convenor will step in to mediate.

Storm:

- Minimum Cancellation is 4 hours before puck drop. This will allow players with long distance travel to be advised as well as officials.
- Cancellation comes from the travelling team.
- Activate your emergency contact process to let your team know.
- HOME GAMES: Call KDMHA Ice Convenor and Referee-in-Chief with OWHA as provided at beginning of the season – these calls will cancel your referees, reallocate your ice to a practice and help you reschedule your game.
- Notify Storm Liaison of the cancellation with a cc to Association President, VP Storm and Ice Scheduler. Email must include details of the game including date and time, game number, home and visiting teams.
- Once a new game is selected, notify Ice Scheduler for both HOME and AWAY for updates to Master Schedule on GoalLine and Storm Liaison for rescheduling of OWHA refs.