

Inclement Weather and Hockey Games

If you are travelling to a game and the weather is bad, Ice Schedulers have been requested by the SCTA and Tri Country Associations to wait until 2:00 pm to communicate with the other centres in regards to BYHA attending a game in their centre.

Sometimes in haste, early in the day we cancel a game due to weather predictions and then the weather changes for the better. This will allow us some time to review the weather, consult with the coaches and or managers and assist the coaching staff with making the decision. By making a decision in haste, we may lose any opportunity to win a game and move up in the standings.

The team is not required to travel in bad weather to games. The Ice Schedulers will wait until 2:00 pm on the day of the game before advising the opponent whether the team will be traveling or not. Ice Schedulers do not cancel games, they merely provide the information to the coaches and their staff who will decide if they will travel. All games missed due to inclement weather must be played, and rescheduled will be done as fairly possible by the Ice Schedulers from both centres.

There is no penalty for missing a game due to bad weather - the team will not receive a forfeit but all games must be played by the regular season deadline for teams to participate in playoffs.

Centres may run out of time to complete the game before the season ends - the game will have to be played but no points will be awarded if the game is played after the season deadline.

The Representative Ice Scheduler will call the other centre and find out what the weather and road conditions are like. Sometimes due to weather the centres will close their arenas. The BYHA ice scheduler would then advise the Brampton team. The City of Brampton rarely closes their arenas due to bad weather.

Call the Representative Ice Scheduler throughout these bad weather days to find out the weather conditions at the other centres.

When there is predicted bad weather, the Representative Ice Schedulers are already at work thinking about your games and the outcome.