

WMSA Weather Policy 2024

Notice: At any time, a parent/guardian can withdraw their child from play if they feel the weather, temperature, humidity, air quality, or field conditions are not safe. Always use your own caution over WMSA policy.

- **Rain – Play On!**
 - Soccer is played in the rain.
 - WMSA will **not** issue cancellations due to forecasted rain during games.

- **Local Lightning Strikes**
 - Lighting strike forecasts can change at a moment's notice.
 - Game cancellations due to local lightning strikes are made on field by the Referee, in consultation with team Coaches.
 - U3/U4 game cancellations due to local lightning strikes are made on field by the Coaches.
 - *Reminder:* at any time, a parent/guardian can withdraw their child from play if they feel the weather is threatening.

- **Heat & Humidity (Feels Like)**
 - 34°C or above; inclusive of wet-bulb globe temperature (humidex)
 - 6:00 PM Games
 - 6:00 PM Forecast conditions for Sudbury, issued at 4:00 PM
 - If the temperature/humidex forecast will be 34°C or higher, 6:00 PM games will be cancelled.
 - 7:15 PM Games
 - 7:00 PM Forecast conditions for Sudbury, issued at 5:00 PM
 - If the temperature/humidex forecast will be 34°C or higher, 7:15 PM games will be cancelled.

- **Air Quality Health Index (AQHI)**
 - AQHI Forecast Maximums 7 or above, strenuous activities outdoors not advised.
 - 6:00 PM Games
 - 6:00 PM [Forecast conditions for Sudbury](#), issued at 4:00 PM
 - If AQHI forecast is 7 or higher, 6:00 PM games will be cancelled
 - 7:15 PM Games
 - 7:00 PM [Forecast conditions for Sudbury](#), issued at 5:00 PM
 - AQHI forecast is 7 or higher, 7:15 PM games will be cancelled

- **Field Conditions - City of Greater Sudbury (CGS)**
 - The City of Greater Sudbury will advise WMSA when there may be damage caused to the fields due to wet conditions, or when the fields are not safe for play.
 - All games scheduled that night will be announced as cancelled.