



EMFHL Weather Cancellation Policy

Purpose of this policy

To give direction to teams when rescheduling games that have been canceled due to weather.

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- 1) Games can only be canceled due to extreme weather that is beyond regular winter driving conditions.
- 2) Use of MB Road Reports, checking with other teams and board members in the area, highway traffic cameras, and weather maps will all be used in determining if cancellation is valid.
- 3) Cancellation must be done 5 hours before game time. In extreme conditions where 5 hours notice is not able to be given, teams must include their regional female director for approval.
- 4) Teams will have 24 hours from game time to reschedule and confirm the new date for the game to be played.
- 5) League Games: must be played within 14 days of original game date or by league end date, whichever is sooner.
- 6) Playoff Games: must be rescheduled by the end of the playoff round date, round date will not be extended. If game 3 is scheduled on a round date deadline and canceled due to severe weather, the game must be played within 48 hours in order for the following series to continue as scheduled.
- 7) If teams cannot agree on a date to be replayed within the time frame required, the director will find a rink and time for the game to be played that does not conflict with any scheduled EMFHL games. (This could potentially be a weekday, be a tournament or a personal schedule conflict). If a team fails to attend the game, a forfeit will be automatic.
- 8) If the Director schedules the game the fees will be split between the 2 teams.