



# Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** MHA Presidents and Administrators  
**FROM:** AI McCulloch, VIAHA President  
**COPY:** VIAHA Officers and Staff  
VIAHA Managing Directors & Commissioners  
**SUBJECT:** Travel in Adverse Weather Reminder

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As a reminder for travel in adverse weather conditions, VIAHA goes by if the RCMP has issued a travel advisory warning not to travel. Also be sure to watch Drive BC webcams for up to date reports and allow extra travel time....

### **VIAHA Regulation 8.04:**

*In cases where an exception will be granted for "adverse weather". Games not played due to weather conditions or in the case of Powell River, if the ferry should not be running, both circumstances will be verified using the RCMP, Drive BC and highway cams. The visiting team will contact the home team Manager, VIAHA Managing Director/Commissioner and the applicable Vice President by telephone. VIAHA Managing Director/Commissioners will consult with the applicable Vice President who will have final discretion to postpone a game due to adverse weather. This decision is not subject to appeal. If approved The two Coaches/Managers and Managing Director/Commissioner will cooperate to schedule a makeup game at the earliest possible date. Should a consensus not be able to be made by the teams, the Managing Director/Commissioner will schedule the game.*

Part of administrating a hockey league during the winter includes driving on roads that may involve snow. Teams are to use common sense as a base when making travel decisions – not just on the fact that there is snow.

Thank you.

AI McCulloch,  
VIAHA President