



DEVON SOCCER ASSOCIATION (DSA) SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

Devon Soccer Association fields will be open in all types of weather (e.g., rain, wind, snow, heat) unless deemed to be unsafe for players, coaches, officials, and spectators, or if it will cause damage to the field. The website will only be updated if the fields are CLOSED. Please follow the practices below:

Lightning and/or Thunder: Immediately leave the field, seeking shelter indoors/inside vehicles with the first flash of lightning or sound of thunder. Wait 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning or sound of thunder before returning to the field.

All other weather: Parents, please use your discretion on whether to have your child play.

Cancellations: If fields are open, you must show up at the field ready to play. If your game has a referee, please remember that they have final say regarding severe weather. Coaches may request a cancellation no sooner than 1.5 hours before the game start time by talking to the other coach AND informing the admin.

Travel teams are obligated to attend games as scheduled. Teams having to cancel league games should be courteous and inform the team contact and DSA administrator in sufficient time to notify their team of the cancellation, remembering the travel time involved.

Endorsed by

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