



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, referees, executive and spectators, or if it will cause damage to the field. If fields are CLOSED, this will be posted on the website and all effected members will be emailed between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm on the day in question.

Please follow the practices below for all other situations during practices and games:

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: Please use your discretion on whether to play.

Authority during practice/game:

Referee: The referee has the authority to stop, suspend or terminate the game during the game.

Coach: If there is no referee, then the coach has the authority to stop, suspend or terminate during the game or practice.

Endorsed by

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