

## INCLEMENT WEATHER DRIVING POLICY

Established: October 2010

TRAVEL TO EIYSA LEAGUE GAMES (IN EDMONTON OR RED DEER) The Board of EIYSA is committed to the safety of all its registered players and their families; therefore, the following policy takes effect immediately.

### Road Conditions:

The Travelling Team Coach shall consult the AMA Road Reports web site at <https://roadreports.ama.ab.ca/> conditions three (3) hours prior to kickoff time of all regularly scheduled EIYSA League games where travel to Red Deer or Edmonton is required to determine whether road conditions will preclude travel to the game. If AMA Road Reports indicate that any portion of Highway 2 from Edmonton to Red Deer is in POOR DRIVING CONDITION (this will be denoted in red) 3 hours prior to scheduled kickoff time of any regularly scheduled EIYSA League game, then the team shall not travel to the game. Perform a "screen print" of the road conditions report.

The Travelling Team Coach will then be required to e-mail the Home Team Head Coach, and EIYSA, at [admin2@eiysa.com](mailto:admin2@eiysa.com) or Fax: 780-444-4321 three (3) hours before kickoff time, or as soon as possible thereafter, advising that the team will not be traveling to the game (include particulars of game time and location, age category and tier, and team names) as Highway 2 or portion thereof (include the "screen print" of the section of road indicating poor driving conditions) is in poor driving condition, and travel is not advised. Indicate the date and time the report was printed off the AMA web site.

If the AMA Road Reports web site is unavailable, call AMA Road Report by Phone @ 511. The same procedures are to be followed (as if utilizing the web-site) except that a note is to be provided EIYSA attesting to the time of the call and that the reported road condition of Highway 2 is in poor driving condition.

### Temperature:

If the recorded temperature three (3) hours prior to scheduled kickoff time of any regularly scheduled EIYSA League game, at city of departure (Edmonton/Red Deer) as reported by Environment Canada is -30.0 degrees or below (inclusive of wind chill) Celsius, then the team shall not travel to the game.

The Travelling Team Coach will then be required to e-mail the Opposition Team Head Coach, and EIYSA at [admin2@eiysa.com](mailto:admin2@eiysa.com) three (3) hours before kickoff time, or as soon as possible thereafter, advising that the team will not be traveling to the game (include particulars of game time and location, age category and tier, and team names) as the temperature is -30.0 degrees (or below) (inclusive of wind chill) Celsius.

### Weather Forecast:

The Travelling Team Coach shall consult the Government of Canada web site at [http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/ab-50\\_metric\\_e.html](http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/ab-50_metric_e.html) (for Edmonton) [http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/ab-29\\_metric\\_e.html](http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/ab-29_metric_e.html) (for Red Deer) three (3) hours prior to kickoff time of all regularly scheduled EIYSA League games where travel to Red Deer or Edmonton is required to determine whether storm warning or advisories will preclude travel to the game.

If either or both cities indicate a storm advisory or warning in effect (This will be bolded Red Box) three (3) hours prior to scheduled kickoff time of any regularly scheduled EIYSA League game, then the team shall not travel to the game. Perform a “screen print” of the road conditions report.

The Travelling Team Coach will then be required to e-mail the Opposition Team Head Coach, and EIYSA, at [admin2@eiyasa.com](mailto:admin2@eiyasa.com) or Fax: 780-444-4321 three (3) hours before kickoff time, or as soon as possible thereafter, advising that the team will not be traveling to the game (include particulars of game time and location, age category and tier, and team names) as a Storm advisory (include the “screen print” of Government of Canada website showing the storm advisory or warning) is in effect, and travel is not advised. The website will include the date and time and must be shown on the screen shot as well.

#### Fines

- Teams will incur no fines if these procedures are followed. The game will be rescheduled at EIYSA’s time/date discretion.
- Home teams may use the facility that was booked for the regularly scheduled league game for practicing at their discretion.
- Teams failing to show for league games, except under conditions of this policy, are subject to fines up to \$1,000 (Rule 11.7) and possible suspension.