**FRA Inclement Weather Guidelines**

Away Games

* Be aware of the possibility of inclement weather the evening before a game
* Be in contact with the away teams coach, preferably via text about weather conditions there (Pictures are helpful)
* Canvas your team for # of players/families that are comfortable with the drive (7 skaters and a goalie is the minimum)
* Use resources, such as the 511 app to help you determine road conditions
* Do not make the call to cancel the game more than two hours prior to travel departure time
* It is up to the discretion of the player/families if they feel comfortable making the drive
* Players will not be penalized or benched at subsequent games for their decision to decline attendance to an away game during inclement weather
* Safety should always be the priority of our players, parents, and coaches, keeping in mind that ice time to reschedule a game can be challenging
* Use a quick means of communication, such as RAMP or text to contact families, if there is a cancellation
* Notify the ice scheduler of a cancelled game

Home Games

* Be in contact with the visiting teams coach, preferably via text about our weather conditions (Pictures are helpful)
* The home team still has priority to their own ice time to complete a practice, should the away team choose to cancel the game due to inclement weather
* It is at the discretion of the coach to invite **only** other FRA members to join their practice
* All participants will still be required to wear the proper equipment in accordance with Ringette Canada’s guidelines
* Notify the ice scheduler, referee director and communications director of a cancelled game

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