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Weather Policy

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Purpose:

EUPA wants all of its members to play the appropriate number of games in their season; however, keeping in mind our members' safety and the City's Rainout Policy, the fields are subject to closure and games are subject to cancellation. EUPA and its members also want to consider the proximity of lightning and the Government of Canada's Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) and how these can affect games in a season. Captains and players must know and follow the following rules regarding weather and game cancellations.

Scope:

The EUPA Weather Policy applies to all EUPA events held outdoors

Outline:

1. All games are cancelled if the city has closed the fields. Field closures are updated by 4pm on weekdays and 10am on weekends and can be found at 780-496-4999 (ext. 1) or at <http://coewebapps.edmonton.ca/facilitynotifications/default.aspx?args=4>
2. When EUPA hosts events not with City of Edmonton fields a EUPA Tournament Director or EUPA Staff will use their discretion if outdoor events need to be suspended or cancelled.
3. If the AQHI (https://weather.gc.ca/airquality/pages/abaq-001_e.html), by 4pm on weekdays and 10am on weekends, has a forecasted rating of:
 - a. 7-8, an email will be sent out to members in an affected league or tournament noting the AQHI and recommending "at risk" individuals do not participate in games. Captains/teams may unilaterally cancel games for that day without penalty.
 - b. 9 or above, an email will be sent out to members in an affected league or tournament noting EUPA is cancelling games for that day.
4. For all other situations Captains may cancel or 'call' the game once they are at the field if:
 - a. The field will become damaged from use

