



EXTREME WEATHER DRIVING POLICY TRAVEL TO EMSA LEAGUE GAMES

(Edmonton to Red Deer, or Red Deer To Edmonton or other teams outside the Greater Edmonton Area that need to travel more than 100km to attend a game)

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 EMSA 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 or Red Deer to Edmonton is **in POOR DRIVING CONDITION (this will be denoted in red)** 3 hours prior to scheduled kickoff time of any regularly scheduled EMSA 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 EMSA, 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 EMSA attesting to the time of the call and that the reported road condition of Highway 2 is in poor driving condition.

Temperature:

The Travelling Team Coach shall consult the Government of Canada (Environment Canada) web site at the city they are in and or traveling to:

http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/ab-50_metric_e.html (for Edmonton)

http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/ab-29_metric_e.html (for Red Deer)

If the recorded temperature three (3) hours prior to scheduled kickoff time of any regularly scheduled EMSA League game, at either City 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. Perform a “screen print” of the Current conditions report. The Travelling Team Coach will then be required to e-mail the Opposition Team Head Coach, and EMSA 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. (include the “screen print” of Government of Canada website showing the temperature) and travel is not advised. The website will include the date and time and must be shown on the screen shot as well.

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 (for Edmonton)
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 EMSA 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 EMSA League game, then the team shall not travel to the game. Perform a “screen print” of the Weather Advisory report. The Travelling Team Coach will then be required to e-mail the Opposition Team Head Coach, and EMSA 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/Discipline

- Teams will incur no fines if these procedures are followed. The game will be rescheduled at EMSA’s time/date discretion based on facility space.
- Failure to follow this policy will result in the game being brought to the EMSA Discipline Committee for review. The Committee will decide whether the game will be recorded as a default loss, or be rescheduled for play.
- If insufficient facility space and time is available to replay the game EMSA reserves the right to declare the game as not played and no points will be awarded to either team. Final league standings as a result of this may be affected and EMSA reserves the right to determine how the final league standings will be determined.
- Home teams may use the facility that was booked for the regularly scheduled league game for practicing at their discretion

For EMSA contacts please e-mail the following people along with the coach of the home team:

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U7 – U11 Club League Director: martinam@emsamain.com

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