



ECSD Junior High Soccer Rainouts and AQHI / Postponements - Procedures

Weather (Rain & Snow)

If it is a day when the City closes all sports fields due to weather conditions, (you can check their website - see below) then the games will be rescheduled when possible. If I know the fields are closed, I will send an email to all teams in all Leagues. In league wide postponement cases, this may mean games will be moved to another date within the parameters of our regular season schedule. Any games not able to be rescheduled will be set as a 0-0 draw.

If weather has been inclement on a given day, host schools are asked to check their fields at noon to ensure it is playable. If schools individually need to postpone, contact your opponent, and decide upon a date as soon as possible, fill out change of game form (available on Goalline under "scoresheets") and send it to me. Choosing to reschedule a game must be done before 1:30 pm as any assigned official needs to be notified by 2:00 pm. All league games must be completed by the end of our regular season.

If the rain starts up late in the day, schools will have to make the call based on the playability of their field - is it safe to play on. If the game is underway, the official will make the call on if to stop game. If a match is underway and has completed 40 minutes of play when called, the game will be considered complete. The score at that time will be the final score.

Any Cancellations of officials after 2:00 pm by an individual school will result in the host school being billed. If an official arrives and the game cannot be played, they will call the game and 100% of the cost will be charged to the host school.

Air Quality Health Index

AQHI will be monitored daily, and updates provided by email and on our athletics website. In the case of poor air quality events when the AQHI index is at 7 or higher, individuals are recommended to reduce or end strenuous activities outdoors and all outdoor activities will be suspended.

If league wide cancellation is necessary due to AQHI – the call will be made by **2:00 pm** and communicated to all schools.

If you have further questions, please email Catherine.smith@ecsd.net

[AQHI Edmonton](#)

[Sport Field Closure Link](#)

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