

BAD WEATHER POLICY

1. Soccer is a game played in all weather except **LIGHTNING**.
2. Pee Wee:
 - a. At the first sight of lightning, the game will be terminated at that point in time.
 - b. The Dearborn Heights Soccer Club (DHSC) Board reserves the right to cancel any game or group of games due to the weather and/or field conditions. If the coach does not hear from a Board member about the status of the game, show up at the field ready to play.
 - c. Since the score and records are not kept for Pee Wee, the game will not be rescheduled. Coaches may reschedule a game at a mutually agreed upon time, but a referee will not be supplied by the club. Either one of the coaches or another parent shall referee the game. Do not call the scheduler to reschedule a game. Do contact the scheduler if a game will be cancelled in advance so that the referee can be notified.
3. Travel:
 - a. At the first sight of lightning, the game will be terminated at that point in time. If the game is the last game of the day, the referees may be asked to wait for a half hour to see if a restart is possible. The game will only be restarted if there has been no lightning for at least **15 (20, 25, or 30)** minutes.
 - b. The DHSC Board reserves the right to cancel any game or group of games due to the weather and/or field conditions. If the coach does not hear from a Board member about the status of the game, show up at the field ready to play.
 - c. If the game is terminated because of lightning or field conditions, make sure the referee fills out the game report with when and why the game was abandoned. This includes: score, time and half game was abandoned, referees names, coaches signatures, etc. The home coach is responsible for sending the game report to the appropriate scorekeeper.
 - d. Western Suburban Soccer League shall apply to abandoned games. If abandoned in the first half, game is considered void and to be rescheduled. If abandoned in the second half, game is considered complete and the score stands as is. To reschedule games, contact the Dearborn Heights Soccer Club Field Scheduler with three possible dates for rescheduling the game