

## **Volleyball BC Inclement Weather Policy**

### **Purpose**

VBC understands that certain extreme weather conditions/events may dictate certain tournament or event cancellations. However VBC will make every effort possible to insure that tournaments are held.

### **Policy**

It is VBC policy that:

1. VBC tournaments, events and leagues will be held regardless of the weather.
2. VBC will not cancel a Volleyball BC event during a snowstorm or any inclement weather (snow, freezing rain, or any other acts of nature), except for the following scenarios:
  - a. If a rental facility is closed due to inclement weather and there is no further gym space available, Volleyball BC may cancel the event.
  - b. If road closures prevent teams or other persons from attending the facility. All access to the facility must be closed for this to happen.
3. The cancellation of a VBC event will be decided by the Event Host and be communicated online through Volleyball BC's website and through email.
4. In the event of a cancellation, teams will be fully refunded, and all efforts will be made to reschedule the event if it did not commence.

### **Choosing Not To Attend An Event**

5. If a team decides not to attend an event due to weather conditions and Volleyball BC has not cancelled the event, the team will forfeit their matches and be fined as per the withdrawal policy outlined in the club handbook.
6. Should inclement weather cause a team to decide not to attend a tournament, the team representative must notify the Event Host and Volleyball BC immediately. Failure to notify may cause the team to be sanctioned in accordance with VBC policies. Note that a team withdrawing from a tournament affects all of the teams in the tournament as well as competition and officiating responsibilities.

### **Game Time Adjustment**

7. Game times for tournaments and leagues may be adjusted in the event of inclement weather. Teams should contact the Tournament Coordinator as match/ game times will be adjusted at their discretion.
8. When teams are scheduled to compete in areas where inclement weather is predicted OR if it is predicted in your home area, the entire team may be required to make alternate travel arrangements (alternate routes, charter bus, rental vehicles, etc.).

### **During a multi-day event**

9. During a two-day event already in progress with deteriorating weather conditions or if an extreme event causes VBC to cancel the event a \$100.00 refund will be issued to all participating teams.
10. In the event of deteriorating conditions overnight, every effort will be made to communicate decisions to teams and all event personnel by 8:00 a.m.