



Rain & Lightning Policy (Summer 2024)

The following policy and procedures have been adapted by the ISC (from Canada Soccer) with regards to the Health & Safety of its members in the event of inclement weather.

Situation 1 = Raining During the Day - (Not heavy, no signs of impending Storms)

If rain has been present during the day but not heavy, all Coaches/Managers should STILL proceed with training that evening unless either:

- A formal STORM ALERT is posted for the evening, by either the Town of Innisfil,

AND/OR

- **Official Word from the CLUB suggest cancelling training.** Note: the Club will monitor the situation in these cases as well as because long steady rains could waterlog the fields and it is in best interests of both player safety and field conditions to cancel training.

PLEASE do not cancel your respective training sessions until either of the above is determined.

OUR teams should still be training in light rain as long as its not a downright pour and field conditions are ok.

Situation 2 = Raining During the Day (with potential for heavy rains, storms, waterlogged fields)

In the event of a heavy day of rain, it is very likely that training will be cancelled. The Club will monitor the weather in these cases and act as prudently as possible to communicate training status in a timely manner.

If you have not heard from the Club, rather than make the decision as a Team, please ensure you contact the Club prior to sending out any notices. NOTE: In some cases, it may rain heavily in the morning but clear up throughout the afternoon so avoid cancelling any training until a full day picture is determined.

Situation 3 = It begins Raining during your Training Session/ Game (with potential for storms)

In times when poor weather develops during a training session or game, coaches should use their discretion and stop training as required at the field.

IF lightning occurs, stop immediately, find cover if possible and wait the 30 min period for things to blow over as per Canada Soccer Lightning policy.

Coaches common sense in these situations should be used at all times.