



BRAMS UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Extreme Weather Policy

January 1, 2023

Extreme Weather (*Heat, Rain, and Snow*)

In the event of extreme weather (heat, rain and snow) Brams United staff will share communication by 4:00 PM on the day of the event with confirmation of cancellation. If you do not hear from the Club by 4:00 PM, please proceed to the field. Field convenors or referees can decide at the field based on conditions and guidelines ensuring the safety of our players are the priority. If a heat advisory is in effect referees may allow for additional water breaks to ensure players stay well hydrated. [Click here](#) to read about preventing and identifying heat-related injuries. Parents are to use their judgment on what they feel is best for their participant and family. Please note that if the environment and field are deemed to be safe and a team does not have enough players to field the game will be recorded as a forfeit.

Field Closures

The City of Brampton makes its best efforts to post closures as soon as possible on its Field Status page. Please refer to their website for confirmation on the field status: [City of Brampton – Field Status](#)

Canada Soccer Lightning Policy

The safety of players, coaches, management, and spectators is the primary concern in any weather event that occurs during all matches sanctioned by the CSA. By understanding and following the information below, the safety of everyone shall be greatly increased. Ultimately the referee has the final say over delaying or restarting a match due to weather. Waiting to stop play or not waiting to start play may result in a serious injury or loss of life. [Click here](#) to read the full policy on Lightning, the 30 for 30 rule and additional information.

Makeup Games

In the event the field or venue is closed by the City of Brampton or the Referee/Game Leader has deemed the field/weather unsafe, the Club will do their best to reschedule the game for a Friday in the season, but cannot guarantee as this is based on field availability. Note make-up games will not be scheduled for game cancellations due to a lack of players.