



Etobicoke Youth Soccer Club

Inclement Weather 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 Etobicoke Youth Soccer Club. This Policy has been defined with information provided by the OSA, and the Referee Association.

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. Referees are expected to act responsibly when dealing with such events during matches they are controlling.

30/30 RULE

When you see lightning, count the time until you hear thunder. If this time is thirty (30) seconds or less, seek proper shelter. Wait thirty (30) minutes or more after hearing the last thunder before leaving the shelter. If you cannot see the lightning, just hearing the thunder is a good back up rule.

INDOOR WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

The only time Indoor programming will be cancelled due to weather, is if the City of Toronto closes all community centres. Any closures will be posted on the website.