SOVA Extreme Weather Policy

Over the years we have found more and more that the weather in the Okanagan can impact our leagues and games. Below is SOVA's policy regarding heat, air quality from smoky skies and thunderstorms. These are in line with other provincial and municipal sport agencies.

When games are cancelled by the league coordinator, we will notify all captains via email and The City of Penticton. No official league games should be playing if cancelled by the league coordinator. No scores should be submitted of games played on cancelled nights.

If players want to play for fun, they may do so at their own risk.

Excessive Heat

- Excessive Heat Guidelines as of 3:00 pm on game day

  If 37 degrees C or above games will be cancelled by league coordinator via email to captains.

- If temp is 32 - 36 and you don't want to play in the heat, please contact the other team to reschedule.

- If temperatures exceed 32, please bring extra water and allow for extra time for the sprinkler system to be run.

Air Quality

- If air quality is 7 or higher based on the index below. Games will be cancelled.

- https://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/data/aqhi-table.html

Thunderstorms

- Beach games can be played in light rain without safety concerns. If you would like to reschedule due to the rain, please contact your opponents as soon as possible to let them know.

- If there is thunder storms and/or lightning at game time, games cannot be played.