

Parry Sound Soccer Club Referees & Facilitators



PSSC Weather Policy (2017)

Be aware of your responsibilities for game-play decisions regarding weather.

Referees, in consultation with age-group coach liaison or coaches present from age group, will make the decision to cancel or postpone a soccer activity/match. The PSSC will not cancel a match prior to game time. If soccer is cancelled by the referees, **the decision will be made at the time of soccer activity/match.**

Reasons for a cancellation could be the presence of thunder (30 mins from last sound), or torrential rain, which endangers players or fields. **Soccer will never be cancelled for heat.** Please remember that parents reserve the right to choose to not have their child attend soccer or can withdraw their child from a match should they feel that the weather is unsafe for their child.

It is the belief of the PSSC that by making game-time decisions with clear information while encouraging players to be prepared for all weather conditions (rain jackets to the field, plenty of fluids, warm clothing) that we can provide much more opportunity to play. By reserving the decision until game-time, players will have more opportunities to enjoy the sport of soccer without the pre-emptive cancellations based on speculation.

If you're unsure, don't play.