

Weather Cancellation Policy The prime directive of the Moorhead Hockey Youth Association is to protect the wellbeing of the players, coaches, and parents of our organization. In executing our weather cancellation policy, our facility partners have their own weather policies that are considered first and foremost when making our own cancellations.

Cullen Hockey Center and Moorhead Sports Center

Weeknight Events (Monday-Friday)

If the Moorhead School District cancels school, moves to distance learning, and/or cancels events before and/or after school, The Hockey Director will consult with arena managers, coaches, and the projected forecast to decide on cancelling any or all meetings, practices, games, or dryland, regardless of the location where the event is to take place as soon as reasonably possible. This applies to all teams and all levels with events both at home and away.

6 A.M practices (Monday-Friday)

In the event of a 6 a.m. practice and school has been cancelled or gone to a distance learning day for that day, that practice will automatically be cancelled. If the start of school has been delayed, practices will also be delayed. In the event of delayed practice, coaches will have the discretion to cancel or make the practice optional.

Weekend Events (Saturday-Sunday)

Events scheduled to occur between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. in-town (including games against Fargo Angels, Fargo Freeze, or West Fargo teams), will have a decision made and communicated by 6 a.m. that day. –

Events scheduled after 2 p.m. to occur in-town (including games against Fargo Angels, Fargo Freeze, or West Fargo teams), will have a decision made and communicated by 10 a.m. that day.

Out of Town Events

For out-of-town hockey events any day of the week, the weather cancellation procedures shall be as follows:

1. The MYHA Hockey Director and/or Assistant Hockey Director shall consult with the coaches for the initial decision if WFHA out of town games will be cancelled. Coaches may not cancel out of town games at their discretion.
2. The MYHA Hockey Director shall contact the host town to cancel the game and contact the central scheduler about rescheduling the game(s) if possible.
3. The team manager or coaches shall contact only their team's families and inform them of the cancellation and should make no contact with other associations, facility employees or officials.

Hosting Tournaments

Any tournaments hosted by MYHA will be cancelled under the authority of the Tournament Director and Hockey Director. This communication will occur as a part of the original tournament communication

means determined by the Tournament Director and will occur no less than 3 hours before the first game is set to start.

Coach/Coordinator Requests

MYHA coaches may request to cancel practices/games with the approval of the Hockey Director and/or Assistant Hockey Director if weather/travel is a concern. All final decisions on cancellations will come from the Hockey Director and/or Assistant Hockey Director. Parents and Team Managers will be unable to make these requests.

Notification Channels

All weather announcements relating to MYHA will be reported both via email and posted on the Moorhead Youth Hockey Association website (www.moorheadyouthhockey.com). Please check more than one source, as on occasion members email will update their filters and prevent receipt of email.

General Guidelines

Parents/Guardians ultimately reserve the right to determine whether their child should participate in MYHA activities on any particular day. Children who don't participate in MYHA hockey events due to questionable/stormy weather conditions will not be reprimanded for their absence. Parents/guardians should always be sure the arena is open and staffed when dropping a child off for any MYHA activities. Any coaches or teams that disregard this policy will be subject to immediate disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion by the MYHA Hockey Director.