



Herts Senior County League

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Weather Protocol for season 24-25

There are a number of weather-related issues affecting football, this document sets out guidance on what team's should consider.

- Where a team thinks weather could have an effect on a game and a pitch inspection needs to take place, they should agree with the opposition/ Referee a time by which the game is to be called off so that teams do not travel.
- Pitch inspections due to frost, as a rule pitches do not start to thaw until 11am onwards so this should be noted for when an inspection should take place, plus point above is considered.
- Severe Frost or Snow, agree with opposition/ Referee on when to do a pitch inspection considering weather forecasts for the area.
- Waterlog pitch inspections should be made subject to the forecasts on the day of the match and an agreement on the latest the game can be called off.

NO team should be allowed to travel to a fixture and then get told the match has been postponed.