

## FIELD STATUS: MARGINAL

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IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN FIELD CONDITIONS FOR GAMEPLAY THROUGHOUT THE WINTER MONTHS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT PRACTICE DOES NOT TAKE PLACE IN THE GOAL CREASES.

### Field Status:

During the fall and winter seasons, all playing fields are rated as MARGINAL. Referees are required to make the appropriate game day decisions concerning field playability. Poor decisions regarding playability will result in field closures for the following weekend. The Parks department will notify you by email if the status has been changed to CLOSED.

If water has accumulated in the goal mouth area, user groups are advised not to play as damage under these conditions is most likely to cause closure of the fields. Practicing is prohibited in the goal mouths to reduce the amount of wear and tear. Field lines should be maintained weekly for visibility; please ensure that there is a one metre set back along the side lines.

### Important Information:

- Snow-covered fields will be Closed.
- Closed fields cannot be reopened by coaches, referees or associations.
- Coaches are asked to delay the start of a game until frost has lifted.
- Weekend weather forecasts can be found at: [http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/city/pages/bc-62\\_metric\\_e.html](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/city/pages/bc-62_metric_e.html)
- Fields are not to be used for practice sessions. Practices should be held at all-weather facilities.
- Please respect a one metre set back along the sidelines. Only linesmen should be in this one metre area.
- Please ensure coaches do not warm up goalies in the goal area.

Questions and concerns can be directed to the Municipal Operations Department: 604-541-2181.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. HAVE A GREAT SEASON!**

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