



Field cancellation procedures for VIPL home games at Upper Island Clubs 2017-18

1) In Nanaimo:

Regular weekly procedure: For Nanaimo the city checks the fields every **Friday** and updates the below field condition link found under weekly field evaluation. There is also a link to it from our website.

<https://www.nanaimo.ca/recreation-parks/recreation-facilities-schedules/sports-fields>

When bad weather rolls in the night before a game: The City will most of the time leave it to user discretion as a lot can happen between **Friday** and a **Sunday** game. If things are obvious then the club will make a decision on the field over the weekend. The City doesn't work weekends.

2) In Ladysmith:

Regular weekly procedure: When our fields are closed officially by the Town of Ladysmith we put notification up on our FB and website.

When bad weather rolls in the night before a game: If fields are open on **Friday** but it becomes necessary to close fields during the weekend, in addition to posting notification of closure on FB and website, we take responsibility for declaring fields open or closed and notify any of our Tier III and VIPL HOME teams that have games scheduled as soon as the call for closure is made. We ask that they contact opposing teams immediately. We also send an email to UISA advising of closure.

Our field coordinator/scheduler is the one who monitors fields for any games we have scheduled. He is aware when games are scheduled and will do his VERY best to provide sufficient notice for traveling teams, if weather appears to be a concern.

Field status contacts: If any teams ever have any questions about field status or closures for their scheduled games, they can contact Chris Such, our Turf/Field Coordinator, directly at midislefields@gmail.com. They can also copy Willow Hartig on their email at midisleoffice@gmail.com.

3) In Comox Valley:

Regular weekly procedure: Our field manager, in conjunction with the City of Courtenay/Town of Comox will make the field status call by **Friday**, early afternoon. From there we post any closures on the website and circulate the information to all teams, including UISA. Here is a link to our web page <https://www.cvusc.org/field-status-and-locations.html>.

When bad weather rolls in the night before a game: After **Friday**, it is up to the club to close fields if bad weather moves in overnight. We do monitor Environment Canada's website regularly. For snow, automatic closures. For heavy rain, we will close fields only if flooded and ask the coach to help determine by walking the field in the morning. We won't schedule games prior to **11am** at this time of year.

Field status contacts: Field Manager, Mike Kearns - mike.kearns.88@gmail.com

4) In Campbell River:

Regular weekly procedure: CR Parks announces closures either **Thursday** or **Friday**.

When bad weather rolls in the night before a game: In the event that fields are open and then sustained wet weather hits us, early AM field checks will occur and decisions will be made from there.

Field status contacts: Contacts are Bill Kennedy (bgken@telus.net), Jordie Sorensen (jordie.sorensen@gov.bc.ca) and/or Sean Arbour (vicechair@uisa.ca)