Severe Weather Guidance 2026/27

Good morning,

In light of the weather warnings in place for this weekend, Basketball Scotland are issuing guidance based on the National Severe Weather Warning Service from the Met Office and Police Scotland Travel Warnings Police Scotland travel warnings | Traffic Scotland

In summary:

• Games scheduled to take place in areas* under an active **Red** warning should be postponed.

• Games scheduled to take place in areas* under an active **Amber** warning should take place if both teams are willing to proceed.

• Games scheduled to take place in areas under an active **Yellow** warning are expected to proceed as usual.

*If teams are required to depart from or travel through areas under red or amber warnings there may also be a requirement to postpone the game in line with the guidance above.

At all times, teams should adhere to travel advice and precautions from Police Scotland. This may require changes to be made to travel plans e.g. considering an alternative route or an earlier departure to account for possible delays.

Actions to be taken by clubs

1. Please update Basketball Scotland as soon as possible and alert us to a possible cancellation. Provide details and evidence of a journey or hall let that will be affected by an amber or red warning.

2. If a decision is made over the weekend, in addition to steps 1 and 2, please notify referees and the opposing club directly to inform them of the postponement.

3. Please note, under this guidance, games affected by severe weather are postponed and not cancelled. There is an expectation that both teams will agree an alternative date for the game to be played.

Finances

Where appropriate evidence is provided, clubs will not incur fines for games being postponed due to amber or red weather warnings.

Please make sure to follow advice from Police Scotland.