

**ADDENDUM A, BLUE RIDGE APA BYLAWS
INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**
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During the winter months it is important to pay close attention to travel conditions relative to the weather. Safety is our highest priority! We want players to have fun playing pool, not endanger themselves by traveling to a match when conditions are hazardous. Keep in mind that we live in the mountains, which means roads might be clear in some areas of our league while being treacherous in other parts of our league.

If travel conditions become dangerous as a result of snow or ice – or temperatures fall into the single digits – then the local office will do one of the following:

- ⇒ Cancel league play for the night & push back the scheduled match to the following week (putting the division one week behind schedule and adding an extra week to the end of the session schedule).
- ⇒ Continue “limited league play,” allowing teams to play hardships (without it counting towards the team’s allotted 3 for the session), to “split matches” by playing multiple tables at once, and/or to schedule partial make up matches to be completed within 2 weeks of the original date of the match. The 23-Rule still applies at all times.
- ⇒ PLAYOFFS: If league play is canceled during Division Playoffs, then the Division Playoff matches will be postponed to a later date **after** the start of the following new session.

ONLY APA staff will determine which of these options will be implemented!

The local league office will communicate any schedule changes due to the weather in the following manner:

- ⇒ Posting a bulletin on the local Web site (www.blueridgeAPA.com)
- ⇒ Posting a status update on our Facebook page (Blueridge APA)
- ⇒ Initiating a phone tree where staff will contact division reps who will contact team captains. It is the responsibility of the team captains to notify their players of any changes to the schedule.

It will be our goal to make a decision regarding league play no later than **4:00pm on the day matches are scheduled to play**; however, if conditions worsen suddenly closer to the match start time of 7:00pm¹, or host locations are forced to close due to power outages, then it might be necessary to make a decision later in the day or early evening. Please check the Web site, Facebook page, or contact your team captain or division rep if there is any question regarding whether or not league play will take place that night. Do NOT contact the league office directly, as our staff is not prepared to field hundreds of calls at once.

¹ Ladies 8-ball teams that play 1:30pm once per month on Sunday afternoons at Fat Cat’s Billiards will be decided by 12:00pm the day that matches are scheduled to play.