

APPENDIX C DAC Policy on Delaying, Postponing and Rescheduling Contests

1. Delay or Termination of Conference Events. The Dakota Athletic Conference recognizes four legitimate cause for delay or termination of a contest:
 - a. Obstruction of any type that cannot be removed from the playing facility.
 - b. Failure of electrical power or other services necessary to continue a contest.
 - c. Weather conditions that make it impossible to play or continue to play.
 - d. Misconduct, by any persons, that jeopardizes the safety of persons playing or spectating. If the apparent cause is a, b, or c above, the referee or chief official shall determine when a contest is to be delayed, terminated, or resumed. For caused., the athletic director of the host institution, or the director's appointed representative, shall determine whether the contest is to be delayed, terminated, or resumed. Whenever a contest is delayed or terminated, a written report to the Commissioner explaining the circumstances shall be filed by the host athletic director immediately after the event. Rescheduling, if appropriate, shall be accomplished as soon as possible by the Athletic Director's of the involved institutions and the Commissioner

2. Weather Postponements. The Athletic Director of the traveling institution is to determine if weather and/or road conditions require a postponement of a scheduled contest. Rescheduling, if appropriate, shall be accomplished as soon as possible by the Athletic Directors of the involved institutions and the Commissioner.