

## How to determine if Elm is playable

- Check the field prior to field usage in the morning to determine if:
  - Playable
  - Questionable – later assessment required (designate time to make call on day of)
  - Unplayable

A field is unplayable when:

- Currently raining (or it has been raining) and the infield has a sheen
- Infield is beginning to puddle (ie. visible standing water can be seen)
- Walking the infield, you find the footing unstable and leaving a footprint which impacts lateral stability of the player
- Outfield is soggy, you're sinking in and/or the footing is unstable

Continuation of play would be considered unsafe for the players and/or could damage the field.

## Examples of Unplayable Field Conditions



If a field is deemed playable and there are areas to dry up:

- Clay is raked to disperse water to speed up drying
- Wheelbarrow is used to move dry clay from clay box and placed on top of damp areas in the infield clay to help soak up the water and raked to create a drier patch

In the event that Elm is unplayable, Kerrisdale North (KN) conditions are checked to deem if playable or not. If it is wet but after raking, the infield is stable, gameplay or practice can continue at KN.