



# ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS POLICY

		<i>Comments</i>
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26 October 2019	Version 2	Updates by NNA Exec
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2 and 7 October 2022	Version 6	Clause 4 update for fixtured replay dates
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1. The Association Executive is to decide if the day's matches are to be played.
2. For the Winter Competition, courtside decisions on wet weather will be made by the Executive Committee Members present at the ground. To ensure the safety of our players and officials, decisions on cancelling games will be made as early as practical, to address sudden changes in the weather and court conditions as they occur. Notification of cancellations will be placed on all the Association Media Outlets.
3. Once play has commenced the Executive Committee members on the ground will decide whether play will continue in the event of adverse weather conditions as per Netball NSW Adverse Weather Conditions Policy. If a decision is made by Executive Committee to cease play, all games must stop.
4. Games affected due to adverse weather conditions:
  - a. Games not played due to adverse weather conditions in the first round will NOT be replayed. No points will be awarded for these games.
  - b. Games not played due to adverse weather conditions in the second round will NOT be replayed providing the CORRESPONDING GAME in the first round was played. No points will be awarded for these games.
  - c. If the corresponding game in the second round is also not played due to adverse weather conditions, refer to the yearly fixtures schedule for planned adverse weather dates.
  - d. All teams should play every team in their grade unless adverse weather conditions affect the last game of the season i.e. if the corresponding game in the first round had not been played, in which case the game will only be played if necessary, to determine semi-final positions.
  - e. Should any semi-finals, finals not be played due to adverse weather conditions then those games will be played on the following days of the next week: 8:00am, 9:20am & 10:35am timeslots – Monday; 11:55am & 1:15pm timeslots – Tuesday; 2:30pm & 3:45pm timeslots – Wednesday.
  - f. Should grand finals not be played due to adverse weather conditions, they will be played on the following Saturday. If that day is not played due to adverse weather, joint winners will be declared.
  - g. Games are considered abandoned due to adverse weather conditions if play ceases prior to half time. Games abandoned due to adverse weather conditions after half time are deemed played and scores will stand.