



ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS POLICY

Updated

Comments

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| 16 January 2017 | Version 1 | Implemented |
| 26 October 2019 | Version 2 | Updates by NNA Exec |
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| 20 May 2022 | Version 5 | Clause 2 update |
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1. The Association Management Team and Leadership Group Officers are to decide if the day's matches are to be played.
2. For the Winter and Tri-Series Competitions, courtside decisions on wet weather will be made by a majority of the Association Management Team and Leadership Group Officers 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 a majority of the Association Officers present 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 the Association Management Team and Leadership Group Officers 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 or finals not be played due to adverse weather conditions then those games will be played on the

following days the next week: 8.00am, 9.20am & 10.35am timeslots – Monday; 11.55pm & 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.

5. Abandoned Games

5.1 Games called off by NNA

- a) If called off before half time by NNA, the game does not count as being played.
- b) If called at half time by NNA, the score stands as the half time score.
- c) If called after half time by NNA, the score stands as at the time of the call – all play must stop.

5.2 Losing team only in adverse weather may choose to call a game off if NNA deems the courts safe and allows play to continue.

- a) If called before half time, the losing team is forfeiting – the game is recorded as a forfeit.
- b) If called at half time or after half time, the score at half time stands.
- c) A losing team can propose to end the game, but both teams must be in agreeance.