



ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS POLICY

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NEWCASTLE NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC
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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 one hour prior to each timeslot. Notification of cancellation 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, then it will be played on a Sunday as soon as practicable and that date will be posted on NNA social media.
 - 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 play-offs, semi-finals, finals or grand finals not be played due to adverse weather conditions then those games will be played on the following days the next week: 9.30am & 10.45am timeslots – Monday; 12.00pm & 1.15pm timeslots – Tuesday; 2.30pm & 3.45pm timeslots – Wednesday.
 - f. 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.