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Wet Weather Policy

To minimise unnecessary disruption to the draw our preference is not to cancel games. On most occasions the Councils we hire grounds from will make the decision to close grounds.

Whilst games will not be called off solely because it is raining, player/referee safety is paramount and if the grounds are deemed to be unsafe, matches will be cancelled.

Clubs are asked to use common sense in the training environment and to stay off areas that are obviously not in a suitable condition and allow the fields to recover. If grounds are damaged Councils may attempt to recover costs from Clubs. The Association will not pay these costs.

The decision to cancel matches will be made by the President, Secretary and Technical Director.

A decision will be made by 5pm on Friday night. If games are called off, the whole competition round may get called off. Clubs will be notified by email. It will **also** be put on the NSWCFAs website, Facebook and twitter before 7pm.

If there is heavy rain overnight a decision will be made by 7am Saturday morning. Clubs will be notified by email. It will also be put on the NSWCFAs website, Facebook and twitter as soon as possible.

If club Secretaries do not have access to their emails on a Saturday morning, please advise the NSWCFAs Secretary and a phone call or text message will be sent.

Individual games can be cancelled at the discretion of the Association Management Committee or referee on a field by field basis.

There may be occasions where some grounds will be available to complete a competition round of only e.g. Premier League or Raahauge. If this is the case then the Association will make this decision.

At all times the association will try to avoid playing incomplete rounds &/or catch up matches at night etc.