



Dangerous & Wet Weather

Games are only cancelled when the executive committee considered that it is unsafe to play. Rain and light hail is not considered dangerous. If there is lightening it must be determined that is fork lightening and close to the grounds to be considered dangerous.

In the event of wet weather all games will continue to be played. Only when the Executive Committee (EC) decides that it is unsafe to play will games be cancelled.

The Executive Committee will monitor weather conditions via the Bureau of Meteorology leading up to all competition nights. The EC will not make a decision until 4.30pm on game nights. If the EC determines that the wet or dangerous weather may pass then players will be asked to still attend the fields. A decision will be made at the grounds in this instance.

If you are unsure if games are on it is best to contact the administrator on 0412 987 461. If games are cancelled prior to the commencement of games all team managers will be advised via email and a notice is placed on our website.

If games are required to be cancelled during games the below procedure will be followed. Please familiarise yourself.

1. Administrator or Executive Committee decides play is unsafe.
2. Administrator will sound 5 blasts of the siren
3. Players & Referees to make there way undercover. ALL FIELDS REMAIN SET UP. Players and Referees must wait undercover until further announcements are made.
4. Administrator & Executive Committee will review the radar images provided by Bureau of Meteorology.
5. If safe, the siren will sound twice and players and referees should make there way back out to their fields (2 minutes) the siren sounds again and play commences.
6. If unsafe, the Administrator will announce over the PA system if we will wait for the weather to clear or if we decide to call off the game.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE GROUNDS UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT GAMES ARE CANCELLED!

Southern Districts Touch Association always endeavors to maximise playing time and games. The Executive Committee will only cancel games if they believe that players and referees safety is in jeopardy. For this reason the Executive Committee will not debate any decision that is made with players or referees.

Games will not be replayed or the season extended in the event that games are cancelled.

