

Policy & Procedure: WDNA22

**Inclement Weather** 

**Updated** 

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## 1. Immediate Cessation of Play

The following conditions will cause immediate cessation of play:

- Coverage of courts by more than 35% water
- Heavy rainfall
- Medium to heavy rainfall accompanied by wind, hail or sleet
- Threat or actual Lightning
- Dust Storm

Play may recommence at the discretion of the on duty committee.

If play recommences existing scores stand and the match is decided by subsequent play. The committee may also elect to reduce the game time appropriately to keep to the overall day's schedule.

If play is creased permanently for the round then refer to the By-laws for the outcome of the games.

## 2. Cessation of Subsequent rounds

The following conditions will cause cessation / cancellation of subsequent rounds.

- Coverage of courts by more than 35% water
- Heavy rainfall
- Medium to heavy rainfall accompanied by wind, hail or sleet
- Threat or actual Lightning
- Dust Storm
- Dry Temperatures (<30% Humidity) in excess of 35 C</li>
- Humid Temperatures (>30% Humidity) in excess of 32 C

If play is cancelled refer to By-laws for the outcome of games.

## 3. Playing time Amendment

The duty Committee members may elect to shorten quarter times and increase breaks between games during hot weather.

## 4. Cancellation of games during finals series

If game in the finals series are cancelled due to inclement weather, the teams that finished highest on the ladder at the end of the home and away rounds will be deemed the winner.