



WEATHER AFFECTED MATCHES POLICY

Premier Competitions Regulation 27

27.1. In all instances where weather or other incidents preceding a fixture raise fair doubt as to the possibility of play taking place, the following shall apply:

(a) 1st Grade

- (i) A Host Club Official, a Senior Match Official and / or NNSWF Representative are to inspect the Venue on the day of the Competition Fixtures and decide whether play can take place during the day.
- (ii) The Host Club may supply verifiable photographic or video evidence to NNSWF prior to a physical inspection which may be used to determine the condition of the Venue.
- (iii) The authority to determine whether a Match can proceed is the responsibility of either the NNSWF Representative or the Senior Match Official.
- (iv) The Host Club Official shall advise the Away Team(s) and the Match Official Appointments Officer.

(b) Lower Grades (excluding 1st Grade)

- (i) The Host Club Official(s) are to inspect the Venue on the day of the Competition Fixtures and decide whether play can take place during the day.
- (ii) The Host Club Official shall advise the Away Team(s) and the Match Official Appointments Officer.
- (iii) In the event of a Venue being declared unfit for play due to inclement weather, Clubs are required to submit photos / short videos to NNSWF of the affected areas within 48 hours after the scheduled Competition Fixtures.

(c) For any Competition Fixture postponed in accordance with Regulation 27.1 Clubs are required to:

- (i) Contact the opposing Club Key Contact.
- (ii) Contact the Match Official Appointments Officer.
- (iii) Confirm match status via email to competitions@northernnswfootball.com.au by 9am the following day.
- (iv) Post details of affected Competition Fixture on Clubs Facebook and social media account tagging NNSWF & opposition Club.

27.2. In the event of a Venue being declared unfit for play that Venue shall not be used for any Matches during that day notwithstanding that the Home and Away Clubs may agree to defer lower grade Matches in an effort to ensure that the 1st Grade Match proceeds.

Key Contact Information

- [Current Club Key Contact List](#)
- Weekend Match Official Appointments - 0436447096
- For all NPLM 1st & Reserves, and NPLW 1st Grade – please confirm with Bar TV – 0431261506

1st Grade NPL Mens & Womens, and Northern League One may only be confirmed as postponed by either a member of NNSWF Football Operations Staff or the senior appointed match official at the ground (not the Weekend Appointments Officer). Clubs must also notify NNSWF immediately of any reserve match being postponed.