



NNSWF Premier Competition Weather Affected Fixture Policy

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Please note these steps are to be read in conjunction with the [NNSWF Premier Hot Weather Policy](#), [NNSWF Lightning Policy](#) and the [NNSWF Competition Regulations](#).

SENIOR FOOTBALL (*NPL Mens & Womens – 1st Grade & Reserves, Northern League One – 1st Grade & Reserves*)

1. If you believe your fixtures are in doubt – call the NNSWF Football Operations Weekend Line on **4941 7222** noting that **Senior Fixtures can only be called off by either the Referee at the venue, or by a Northern NSW Football Representative.**
2. Verifiable evidence of pitch condition must be supplied through clear video and photos, or inspection undertaken following the phone call for a match to be postponed.
3. Northern NSW Football will contact match officials, opposition and streaming partners.
4. If a match is called off by the referee – the club is required to contact the out of hours line above

Please note for any match to be called off by a NNSWF Representative – this must be done 3 hours or more prior to the match, to allow us to confirm changes to broadcast and streaming partners.

YOUTH FOOTBALL (*Premier Youth League Boys & Girls, JDL*)

Home Clubs are responsible for inspecting the venue to confirm if matches can take place. If the pitch or venue is not suitable for play the home clubs must:

1. Contact the opposition as early as practical to confirm which matches are off.
2. Text the referee call-off line on *0436447096*, or call if preferred, to confirm exactly which matches have been postponed – **This includes JDL**
3. Email competitions@northernnswfootball.com to confirm which matches were postponed including any relevant photos or videos of the pitch – by 9am Monday for weekend matches, by 12pm the following day for midweek matches.
4. There is no requirement to call a Northern NSW Football Operations staff member if youth matches are called off on the weekend.

Heat Affected Matches

Clubs are required to follow the same procedures in regard to communication if matches cannot proceed because of heat.