



Policy for managing games affected by weather and unforeseen circumstances- Specific to School Competitions

Objectives

- To protect participant safety and enjoyment and maintain a fair competition
- To provide a guideline for Umpires, Team captains, Players, and Team Management

In addition to the Policy already in place the following criteria have been included for our Junior, Intermediate and Secondary School Competitions. The aim of this is to add some clarity around the process and conditions in which decisions are based.

Primary School

- Call made by 12.30pm and communicated via email and posted on OHA website and social media platforms.
- A wind chill factor and rain/snow combination of 5 degrees or less from the competition start time.
- The temperature is below 2 degrees from the competition start time.
- Road Closures – teams affected to default, case by case dependent on areas.

Intermediate and Secondary School

- Call made by 12.30pm and communicated via email and posted on OHA website and social media platforms.
- A wind chill factor and rain/snow combination of 2 degrees or less from the competition start time.
- The temperature is below 0 degrees from the competition start time.
- Road Closures as above.

Disclaimer – if circumstances change after 12.30pm, teams can come and use the turf facilities to train, play fun games, and have their own organised games.

In the case of the weather changing during the competition, a conversation is to be had with the opposition if your team is unable to continue playing. Junior and Intermediate games can be finished early at the discretion of the teams. Secondary School games will be in consultation with the Competitions Manager or other OHA Staff present.