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Wet Weather Policy

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This policy outlines the guidelines used when deciding on training and game days when inclement weather needs to be considered.

In all instances the health and safety of players, coaches, officials, and spectators is the highest priority.

Use of Council controlled grounds:

Where the Club hires grounds controlled by Wollongong Council for training, if Council determines grounds are too wet for training, and closes the ground to the public, the club must abide by this decision. Where practicable the Club will organise an indoor venue for training, or another type of training activity will be undertaken.

The same rules apply for games, if Council closes the ground we were going to use, games cannot proceed.

Use of Woonona High School grounds:

If the School Administrator determines the grounds are too wet for training, the club must abide by this decision. In most cases the indoor gym area will be used as alternative.

Use of Balls Paddock:

The wet weather policy for Balls Paddock will use the Wollongong Council wet weather decisions for Council grounds as a guideline. Direction will also be taken from Football South Coast management for wet weather decisions.

However, since Balls Paddock is a leased facility, the final decision on the use of the ground for training or games rests with Bulli Executive. For competition games, the 1st grade match official will normally be involved in the final decision-making process on the game day morning with an inspection of the pitch.

Safety will always be the highest priority, damage to the ground will be considered, however, if the playing surface is playable, training and games will be allowed to proceed. Completing competition games will always be given priority over training.

Reducing the number of games played on game day will be considered, in these circumstances, 1st grade games are given priority for both female and male competitions.

Re-scheduling Competition Games:

When games are postponed due to wet weather, games will need to be rescheduled to the rules issued by Football South Coast Competition Coordinator.

This may require games to be played mid-week, or double headers on weekends. It may require games be switched with the opposition or games being played at a neutral field like the synthetic pitch at Ian McLennan Park.

Switching games with the opposition requires the approval of the Football South Coast Competition Coordinator. The same applies to moving games to Ian McLennan Park.

Avoiding double-headers will always be done for player welfare, however, if there is a backlog of games and late in the season, double-headers may be required.