



## **WEATHER POLICY**

In the past we have experienced torrential rain before and during the tournament however it has not stopped the tournament from going ahead.

A wet weather plan has been utilised in the past using available fields after consultation with ground staff when outside fields are closed.

If for any reason the tournament is cancelled prior to the day of the tournament a notice will be placed on the website [www.oztag.com.au](http://www.oztag.com.au) and all our social media.

All coaches/managers/associations should check the website on the evening prior to the tournament. It will then be their responsibility to inform players/teams of the cancellation. *Entry fee will be fully refunded.*

If the weather causes the tournament to be cancelled on the day of the tournament the decision will be made around 7am. It will be posted on the website & Facebook page and a message left on the wet weather number.

If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Oztag wet weather number 0427 239 460 after this time.

Should the tournament commence and need to be stopped due to inclement weather, the siren will sound three long blasts. Play will halt and all persons should seek cover. A decision will be made by the tournament director when play will resume or if the days play is to be abandoned.

Exceptionally hot and humid weather will also be considered. In the event of extremely hot uncomfortable weather, the tournament director will consult with the referee's director and medical staff to determine whether play should continue or be postponed/abandoned.

The tournament director's decision will be final taking into consideration 'his duty of care' and the safety of everybody involved in the tournament.

If the tournament is cancelled or abandoned, the AO will make a decision whether or not the tournament will be re-scheduled on another date.

If the tournament is abandoned after it has commenced the AO will consider a partial refund of the entry fee depending at what stage of the tournament it's abandoned.

If play is abandoned during a grand final, the team leading at the time will be declared the champions regardless of how long the game has been going. If the score is drawn then the team finishing highest in the regular competition will be crowned champions. If the grand final hasn't been played the team finishing highest from the regular competition will be declared champions. Should points be the same, for and against will determine the champion.