

# FOOTBALL CQ WET WEATHER PROCEDURES

## NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

**Premier League Fixtures:** Clubs must notify Football CQ by 4.00pm Friday if their fields are unable to be played on for the weekend fixtures.

*In the event there is wet weather on the Friday Night:*

If the AWAY Team is from **Rockhampton, Gladstone Club or Capricorn Coast** : Clubs must make a decision by 10.00am the match day if fixtures are to be postponed. The home team must notify the away team representative, FCQ and the Coordinator of the Referees.

If the fixture involves the **Emerald Eagles Club** : Clubs must make a decision by 8.00am the match day if fixtures are to be postponed. The home team must notify the away team representative, FCQ and the Coordinator of the Referees.

**Senior Fixtures Rockhampton-Friday Night:** Clubs must notify Football CQ by 3.00pm Friday if their fields are unable to be played on that night.

**Rockhampton Junior (Competitive and Non Competitive) Fixtures Norbridge Park:** Football Rockhampton will make a decision on Saturday by 6.30am if fixtures will be played at Norbridge Park and will advise the Competitions and Club Coordinator, Rockhampton. The Club President or Secretary will ring the Competition and Club Coordinator between 6.30am and 7.00am. The President/Secretary will advise their Club's coaches. The Competitions and Club Coordinator is responsible for advising the referees.

### **Rockhampton Junior Competitive Fixtures Apex Park:**

Capricorn Coast Football Club will make a decision on Saturday by 7.00am if fixtures are to be postponed at Apex Park and will advise the Competitions and Club Coordinator, Rockhampton. The Club President or Secretary of the visiting clubs will ring the Competition and Club Coordinator between 7.00am and 7.30am. The President/Secretary will advise their Club's coaches. The Competitions and Club Coordinator is responsible for advising the referees.

**Senior Fixtures Gladstone (Saturday/Sunday):** Clubs must notify the Competitions and Club Coordinator Gladstone by 3.00pm Friday if their fields are unable to be played on for the weekend fixtures. If there is wet weather during the weekend the home club must notify the other club, the Competitions and Club Coordinator Gladstone and the Referee Coordinator as soon as possible.

**Junior Fixtures Gladstone-Friday Night:** Clubs must notify the Competitions and Club Coordinator Gladstone by 3.00pm Friday if their fields are unable to be played on for the weekend fixtures.

**Gladstone Junior Fixtures Palm Drive:** The Competitions and Club Coordinator Gladstone will make a decision on Saturday by 7.30am if fixtures will be played at Palm Drive. The Club President or Secretary will ring the Competitions and Club Coordinator between 7.30am and 8.00am and he/she will advise their Club's coaches. The Competitions and Club Coordinator is responsible for advising Referee Coordinator.

ALL CANCELLATIONS/POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE SHOWN ON THE FCQ WEBSITE.

**POST CANCELLATION PROCEDURES:**

In the event that Football CQ declares the cancellation of a complete weekend of fixtures due to rain, all fixtures in that competition will be declared a 0-0 draw.

In the event of the cancellation or abandonment of a fixture due to rain, the following process will occur:

- The home club (if fixtures are played at a single venue the club listed first on the draw) will advise Football CQ of at least two (2) reschedule dates/times/venue options within seven (7) days of the cancelled match.
- The away club will provide a response to Football CQ within seven (7) days of receiving the options from Football CQ.
- If a home club fails to provide the options within the designated time, the game will be declared a forfeit and the points awarded to the away club.
- If an away club will not accept any of the options given, and does not provide a reasonable explanation as to why, the game will be declared a forfeit and the points awarded to the home club.
- Football CQ will rule on whether the Junior Non Competitive games will be replayed and will be responsible for rescheduling these games. Football CQ's decision will be final.

Football CQ will rule as to what is reasonable and the decision will be final.

If Football CQ believes a club is attempting to manipulate the above system, for tactical reasons, the club will be sanctioned by Football CQ for bringing the game into disrepute.

Football CQ may override the above process if it believes circumstance requires it or it is deemed necessary to expedite matters.

NOTE: In the event of the cancellation or abandonment of a fixture due to rain in the final four weeks of the regular season the club response timeframes, outlined in rescheduling process, will be reduced to three (3) days.