

WOLLONGONG BEACH TAG



WEATHER POLICY

If for any reason the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather prior to the day of the tournament a notice will be placed on the website www.oztag.com.au and all our social media. All team managers will be notified via Phone Call and Email. Players will receive a full refund if the tournament is cancelled before 7:00am on the morning of the tournament.

In the past we've experienced extreme windy conditions which have led to the tournament being cancelled. In the event of extreme high tides, the tournament may also have to be cancelled.

In the event of heatwave conditions, the tournament may be cancelled if the tournament director feels player safety is compromised such as the high risk of heat stroke. In the event of extreme heat and the sand is very hot, the tournament may also be cancelled.

All coaches/managers/teams 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 you do not have access to the internet, please call the Oztag wet weather number 0433 334 520 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 tournament will not be rescheduled.

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 the tournament is abandoned after all Round games have been played, there will be no refund, the team ranked highest will be deemed the winner.

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.

