

## **WEATHER POLICY 2019**



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 formulated to move all games onto a reduced number of fields.

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) & all our social media.

All coaches/managers/associations should check the website on the evening prior to the tournament if conditions are extremely wet. 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 ASAP. It will be posted on the website/social media and a message left on the wet weather number.

If you do not have access to the website, 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 Medical staff and determine whether the tournament should continue, be postponed or 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, 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 AO will consider a partial refund of the entry fee depending on when the tournament is abandoned.

If play is abandoned during a grand final, the team leading at the time will be declared the champions so long as both teams have had the ball. If the score is drawn then the highest qualifying team will be crowned champions. If the grand final hasn't been played and the tournament is abandoned the team finishing highest in the competition at the time will be declared champions. Should points be the same, for and against will declare the champion.