



TRAINING CANCELLATION POLICY – EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

Teams Covered by this Policy: All Age Groups up to and including U18s are covered by this policy. For Senior teams refer to the relevant Team Coaching staff.

The Football Administration Manager is responsible for making the decision and sending out all communications to cancel training based on the guidelines below, and with reference to the Heat Policy and Lightning Policy.

The Club will endeavour to keep training on although coach and player safety is the priority. At times late decisions will be made to cancel sessions if the weather forecast or conditions change, although we will aim to follow the guidelines below.

Parents can choose to not allow players to train if they anticipate or assess the weather conditions are too dangerous.

Cancel due to Heat

1. If the forecast for Lindfield/North Turramurra at 5pm is 31+ then cancel all 5pm training sessions (except for Senior teams)
2. If the forecast for Lindfield/North Turramurra at 6pm is 31+ then cancel all 6.15pm training sessions (except for Senior teams)
3. Communicate changes **no later than 3pm, earlier if possible.**
4. Cancellation message to parents/players/coaches via Pro Soccer Data

Cancel due to heavy rain/thunderstorms

1. If the forecast for Lindfield/North Turramurra around 5pm is for heavy rain/thunderstorms, then cancel all 5pm training sessions.
2. If the forecast for Lindfield/North Turramurra around 6pm is for heavy rain/thunderstorms then cancel all 6.15pm training sessions.
3. Communicate changes **no later than 3pm, earlier if possible.**
4. Cancellation message to parents/players/coaches via Pro Soccer Data

Cancel due to ground closure by council (grass fields) being wet

1. Review council website/refer to NSFA Facilities Manager for ground (NTRA Grass) status updates
2. Communicate changes – council update ground status by 3pm.
3. Cancellation message to parents/players/coaches via Pro Soccer Data