



Wet Weather Policy

Willoughby United Netball Club understands that wet weather can affect both training and competition. Our priority is to keep players safe while maximising opportunities for players to train and play throughout the season.

Unless a cancellation or wet weather notification has been issued, training and games will proceed as scheduled. We ask members to please avoid contacting coaches or committee members to enquire about cancellations when no notification has been provided, as this places unnecessary pressure on our volunteers.

Netball Training

In the event of wet weather affecting training, Willoughby United Netball Club will assess the conditions and make a decision based on player safety and the suitability of the courts.

Where possible, we aim to communicate training cancellations by 3:00pm on the day of training via the club's official WhatsApp channel. However, this may not always be possible as weather and court conditions can change quickly.

Our preference is always to train where conditions safely allow, so that players can make the most of their season. For this reason, we may delay a cancellation decision while we monitor the weather and court conditions.

Members will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

Netball Games

Wet weather decisions for competition games are made by the Northern Suburbs Netball Association (NSNA).

Willoughby United will share relevant cancellation or wet weather notifications through the club's official communication channels when they become available. However, for the most current and accurate information, members should also check the NSNA website and official social media channels directly.

Please be aware that weather conditions can change quickly. In some circumstances, games may be cancelled shortly before the scheduled start time, or even after play has commenced. Decisions may therefore be communicated at the courts rather than online.

NSNA makes wet weather decisions with the aim of maximising playing opportunities while ensuring the safety and suitability of playing conditions. Significant volunteer effort is also required to manage wet weather cancellations, rescheduling and communication.

Communication

Members are asked to:

- Check the club's official WhatsApp channel for wet weather updates.
- Check NSNA's official communication channels for game cancellations and changes.
- Allow sufficient time for decisions to be made, particularly when weather conditions are changing.
- Avoid contacting individual coaches or committee members for updates unless specifically requested.
- Ensure they have access to the club's current communication channels throughout the season.

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during periods of wet weather and thank our volunteers for the time and effort involved in managing these decisions.