

## **Inclement weather procedure and match rescheduling:**

### **Games Not Commenced**

- a. The decision to postpone a game due to inclement weather is at the sole discretion of the venue club.
- b. In the event of inclement weather clubs should:
  - i. On reaching a decision to continue or cancel play, clubs should:
    - Immediately Notify Zone 10 Match via email to [match@zone10.org.au](mailto:match@zone10.org.au) or SMS 0419-015257 so website can be updated.
    - Notify opponent clubs visiting your venue on that day.
  - ii. Have a contact onsite from 10.30am to update members, opponents and Zone Match as to likelihood of the match commencing.
- c. Should threatening weather be prevalent, Zone Match will endeavour to provide regular updates as to the state of play at all venues through the Zone 10 Website and Facebook Page.
- d. Clubs are asked to encourage their membership to check Social Media PRIOR to phoning venue clubs for information.
- e. Result sheets are NOT required for games not commenced provided Zone 10 Match has been notified of such.

### **Games Not Completed**

- a. The decision to abandon a match due to inclement weather is at the sole discretion of the Controlling Body at the venue club.
- b. A match is considered incomplete if less than 54 ends have been completed.
- c. Result sheets are to be filled out with players names, scores recorded and ends played at the point at which the match was abandoned. The Result Sheets for the incomplete match are then to be submitted to the Zone 10 Match Committee.

## **Re-Scheduling of Matches**

Round 8 Matches not commenced or complete will be re-scheduled for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May after Rd. 10 (as the Sunday following Rd.9, May 10<sup>th</sup>, is Mother's Day). Only matches they have a bearing on the competition, as determined by the Zone 10 Match Committee, will be required to be played.

Clubs competing in Grades that have only four teams per section (Grade 2 & 5), may apply to the Zone 10 Match Committee to have these games played on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Requests of this type will require the endorsement of both clubs involved as application of COP 4.17 and available green space needs to be considered. These games are considered to be *played by arrangement*, should games not be commenced or completed, the scheduled playing date will revert to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am.

### **COP 4.9 , 4.20 & 4.17 Player participation**

Changes to the 2015 State COP allow for eligible players to participate in games that have been re-scheduled as a result of being incomplete or not commenced, irrespective as to whether or not they have already played in another match in that round.

*E.G- Bob E, a grade 6 player, competes in his scheduled rd.8 match which is completed as it is unaffected by weather. His club's Grade 5 side's match however, is not commenced due to poor weather and re-scheduled to an alternate date. As one of the players originally named in the Grade 5 side is now unavailable, COP 4.17 enables Bob E to play the game in the unavailable player's stead, even though he has already played a match in that round.*

It is strongly advised that clubs wishing to utilise this rule familiarise themselves with COP 4.17 within the [State COP](#) and refer to the Zone 10 document on [Substitute and Replacement Players](#). Please be aware that any changes to a side of this nature need written approval from the Zone 10 Match Committee

If you have any further questions contact Tim Cunningham at [match@zone10.org.au](mailto:match@zone10.org.au) or 0419-015257.