

GENERAL

- Practice is not permitted prior to the play of State/Zone Championships (Zone COP 2.11)
- Starting times for all matches is deemed to be 20 minutes after commencement of the trial ends – e.g. 9.10am call of cards, 9.15am roll up, 9.35am official start time of the match. (Zone COP 2.9)
- Players arriving after roll-up time forfeit their right to pre-game practice.
- If 15 minutes after scheduled start time one or more players are absent from a team, the defaulting team forfeit the match to their opponents (COP 2.28.5) e.g. – 9.50am for a game that has a 9.15am roll-up

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- The Host venue is the sole arbitrator in determining whether play should be delayed or abandoned as a result inclement weather (refer Zone COP 2.19), Should weather result in play being **delayed**:
 - i. Players may be asked to remain at the venue for a reasonable period of time if it is reasonable to expect weather will clear.
 - ii. Where it is unlikely morning matches will proceed, but it is expected that weather may clear in time for the afternoon, the Controlling Body will:
 - a. Ask players scheduled to play morning games to play in the afternoon
 - b. Advise the clubs scheduled for afternoon matches of the change.
 - c. All subsequent rounds shall be regressed one timeslot e.g. – Wednesday morning matches deferred to Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon matches deferred to following Wednesday.
- Should weather result in play being **abandoned**:
 - i. Games will be played on the scheduled Lay-Day, Wednesday 30th September 2015.
 - ii. The Zone 10 Controlling Body will:
 - a. Notify Zone 10 Membership of the change through social media.
 - b. Advise the clubs involved of the change.

POST-SECTIONAL PLAY ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to compete in Post-Sectional play of the Mid-Week 5-a-side competition, players must have satisfied the criteria of the Mid-Week COP Section 11:

11. POST-SECTIONAL PLAY ELIGIBILITY

11.1 To be eligible to participate in post sectional matches a player shall have physically played a minimum of three (3) rounds of all sectional matches in the current competition irrespective of grade.

11.2 If a No.1 side wins a section, the players graded in the No.2 side may act as replacement players for the No.1 side in post-sectional play. The reverse shall not apply.

11.3 If insufficient eligible players (as defined above) are available to contest post-sectional play, an application shall be made by email (match@zone10.org.au) to the Zone 10 Match Committee for their inclusion.

Information as to the number of games a player has competed in during the 2015 Mid-Week 5-a-side season can be found by accessing the [2015 Mid-Week 5-side Players Gradings](#) link on the Zone 10 Website [Mid-Week Pennants Page](#). Please make sure all players are qualified as per above advice and, if in any doubt, please do not hesitate to contact Zone 10 Match at: match@zone10.org.au or by phoning 0419-015257.

RESULT SHEETS & SCORE CARDS

Each team is responsible for providing their own result sheets (an Excel and PDF result sheet for finals is attached for each grade) and score cards as per regular season play. These result sheets are

to be filled in by the each team and presented to the Zone 10 Controlling Body no less than 10 minutes prior to scheduled call of the cards for verification. Schedule or pre-game procedures is:

- i. No less than 10 minutes prior to scheduled call of the Cards, team result sheets are to be given to Controlling Body for verification.
- ii. Once each team sheets are verified, side managers to fill out side score cards, conduct toss and notify Zone 10 Controlling Body of result.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

- i. Wednesday 23rd September Semi-Final Matches:
 - 8.45am – Team & Zone Officials to be at venue.
 - 9.00am – Team Sheets to have been presented too and verified by Zone 10 Controlling Body.
 - 9.05am – Result of toss to be notified to Zone 10 Controlling Body.
 - 9.10am – Call of the cards (Competing Clubs to supply cards and Event Coordinator will be responsible for calling them). Call of cards should include:
 - i. Introduction of Controlling Body and umpires.
 - ii. Reference to the Brush Parks inclement weather policy (only necessary should there be a chance of weather delay).
 - iii. Any announcements regarding lunch, use of amenities or other pertinent information.
 - iv. Introduction of Skippers for each game.
 - 9.15am – Trial ends (2 ends)
 - 9.35am – Official game start time (players may commence games prior to this time if roll-ups concluded).
 - Updates of results will be recorded on Zone 10 Media at conclusion of Semi-Final Fixtures.
- ii. Wednesday 23rd September Finals Matches:
 - 12.15pm – Team & Zone Officials to be at venue.
 - 12.25pm – Team Sheets to have been presented too and verified by Zone 10 Controlling Body.
 - 12.30pm – Result of toss to be notified to Zone 10 Controlling Body.
 - 12.35pm – Call of the cards (Competing Clubs to supply cards and Event Coordinator will be responsible for calling them). Call of cards should include:
 - v. Introduction of Controlling Body and umpires.
 - vi. Reference to the Brush Parks inclement weather policy (only necessary should there be a chance of weather delay).
 - vii. Any announcements regarding lunch, use of amenities or other pertinent information.
 - viii. Introduction of Skippers for each game.
 - 12.40pm – Trial ends (2 ends)
 - 1pm – Official game start time (players may commence games prior to this time if roll-ups concluded).
 - Updates of results will be recorded periodically by Zone 10 Match during play.
- iii. At completion of games – Presentation ceremony (Badges/Plaque to be presented by Zone Executive, TBA):
 - Grade C
 - Grade B
 - Photos of Winners and R/Up to be taken by Zone 10 Match for publication in Social Media.