KU-RING-GAI AND DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION INC.

KDSA Wet Weather Procedure

The KDSA competition uses fields from 5 Council Areas. All these Council areas are consulted when ground conditions threaten play. This as well as the prevailing weather dictates the possibility of play and training. For this reason a decision is left as late as possible if games are to be cancelled unless ground conditions dictate an early decision.

- KDSA may close grounds in the best interest of the competition. This closure will over ride a council decision to leave some grounds open.
- If a council closes its ground for training or matches this overrides any KDSA decision.
- The referee of the game has the right to abandon or decide not to play a game in the case that the ground conditions are considered unsafe by the referee.
- It is the responsibility of players/team/club to check for changes.
- The basic procedure for public notification is as follows:

  All modifications will be published on the web site by 7pm the night before play, and by 3pm for training www.kdsa.asn.au

  All changes will be available on the Recorded Information Service by 7pm, and by 3pm for training 1900 957 016

  Wet Weather: - abide by wet weather policy, liability is cost of repair

  - Clubs are financially responsible for damage. Cost determined by Council (initial and long term repair)
  - Council reserves right to withdraw use of playing fields by repeat offenders or instigator of excessive damage
  - Council can close grounds under extreme circumstances (safety, asset protection)

  Guidelines: Training or play is likely to cause damage to playing surface if particular the characteristics are exhibited. Some of these are:

  - surface water present
  - water rises to surface when walking across the surface (soil saturation)
  - surface is slippery to walk on, or grass surface easily dislodged
  - heavy or constant rain occurs immediately prior to or during training or play