



## MOGGILL FC WET WEATHER PROCEDURES

IF THE FIELDS NEED TO BE CLOSED DUE TO WET WEATHER.....

		When?	Action	See also
Midweek training	Inspect fields and inform members by...	16:00	Update MFC website weather page	<a href="https://www.footballbrisbane.com.au/wet-weather/wet-weather-procedures/">https://www.footballbrisbane.com.au/wet-weather/wet-weather-procedures/</a>
	If conditions deteriorate after the deadline or during training...		Coaches and Managers to use discretion. Avoid using saturated turf particularly in high wear areas (eg: goal mouths)	
Midweek (Mon to Fri) Home Games	Inspect fields and inform FB no later than...	15:00	Send EMAIL to competitions@footballbrisbane.com.au	
	If conditions deteriorate after the deadline		Text the FB wet weather number	
	If matches have not been postponed by...	17:00	It's the Referee's decision	
	If the Referee postpones the match		Text the FB wet weather number	
Weekend (Sat/Sun) Home Games	Inspect fields and inform FB no later than...	2 hrs prior to KO	Text the FB wet weather number	
	If conditions deteriorate after the deadline		Text the FB wet weather number	
	If matches have not been postponed by...	Referee's arrival	It's the Referee's decision	
	If the Referee postpones the match		Text the FB wet weather number	

### During wet weather events

Grounds Officer or their delegate shall inspect the condition of the fields in advance of the deadline

Any decision to restrict use of the field shall be communicated to the Secretary

The Secretary and the Grounds Officer shall determine the preferred method of communication to assure timely processing

The Grounds Officer shall identify the extent of the closure (All fields closed, or specific fields closed)

The Secretary shall inform Football Brisbane according to the FB rules

The Secretary shall arrange an update to the wet weather page on the MFC website

### After wet weather events

The Grounds Officer shall determine, by inspection or otherwise, when the field closures can be reversed

The Grounds Officer shall communicate the decision to the Secretary

The Secretary shall arrange an update to the MFC website

### Delegated Grounds Officer

Inspections may be conducted by delegated officers appointed by the Grounds Officer or the Committee

It is recommended to establish a cohort of delegates to ensure availability at short notice (for rapid onset weather events)

Delegated officers shall be appointed following approval by the Committee.

### Responsibilities

Secretary	Communicate with Grounds Officer approaching any wet weather events that may impact training and/or fixtures. Inform FB on field closures or Referee postponements according to the FB rules Arrange an update to the MFC weather page following any change Review FB wet weather pages and inform any travelling Moggill teams
Grounds Officer	Inspect the fields following onset of any wet weather events. Decide on whether to close fields based on maintaining turf quality for the whole of the season Be the ultimate arbiter on any decision to close or open fields. Inform Secretary on the inspection findings
Managers & Coaches	For Home games and training, refer to wet weather page of MFC website - Communicate any fixture abandonments or postponements by the Referee to the MFC Secretary For Away games, refer to FB's pages (see <a href="https://www.footballbrisbane.com.au/wet-weather/junior-weather-updates/">https://www.footballbrisbane.com.au/wet-weather/junior-weather-updates/</a> and <a href="https://www.footballbrisbane.com.au/wet-weather/senior-weather-updates/">https://www.footballbrisbane.com.au/wet-weather/senior-weather-updates/</a> ) - Inform team following any closures During training, use discretion when using saturated turf. Avoid repetitive drills. Avoid using high wear areas (eg: goal mouths)