



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

State Netball Gala Day - Wet Weather Procedure

Rationale

The Gala Days are designed to bring different forms of Christian schools together in fellowship, around the activities of designated sports. CSSA procedures for these events are written from the Christian conviction that we are to care for those for whom we have responsibility in the way that God cares for us (e.g. Ephesians 6:4). These procedures are also written in light of State requirements for duty of care.

Aims

This procedural document expresses the intent of CSSA to maximise the opportunity for member schools to compete in Christian character, in as safe an environment as possible, and in as timely a way as possible.

Procedures

1. A final decision to cancel the gala day will be made at **9am** when all conditions can be assessed and when the weather has had the greatest opportunity to clear.
2. As the netball courts are classified as “all weather courts”, the state netball convener in consultation with the NSW Umpires may deem it safe to play, even though it may be lightly raining.
3. Regular assessments of the playing conditions will need to occur throughout the day if weather conditions change.
4. If at **9am** the rain is too heavy the gala day will be cancelled.
5. In the case of event cancellation due to wet weather – 50% of umpires fee will be paid. Ie. \$70 inc GST which will be billed to schools at the end of Term 2: CSSA Sports Account T2.

This decision was voted on & passed at the CSSA AGM 2015

6. **Schools may make their own independent decision prior to leaving their base not to come to the day if they decide that there is a high probability that the gala day will be cancelled due to wet weather.**
7. If they decide not to proceed to the carnival, they must contact the CSSA Executive Officer immediately Linda Heslehurst: 0418 685 898
8. Schools will still be charged the full entry fee ONLY if the gala day does go ahead and they decide not to attend.
9. If the Netball GD is cancelled we will attempt to book a number of indoor courts to run the netball trials to select the 15&U and Open Girls CSSA teams to compete at the CIS Netball Challenge.

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