



EDNA Wet Weather Policy Guidelines @Riverside Tennis and Netball centre–

- EDNA conducts competitions in accordance with Netball Victoria wet weather guidelines, EDNA abides by these guidelines when conducting community sport.
- Netball Victoria guidelines can be found [here](#)
- The EDNA Executive Committee and Match Day Management is responsible for assessing whether matches are safe to play during adverse weather conditions.
- The courts at Riverside will be remain safe for play when subjected to rain due to their surface type and drainage design.
- Therefore, matches are not cancelled when conditions become unpleasant due to rain, cold or wind. Matches are cancelled only when the playing conditions become unsafe for play:

1. When is play “unsafe”?

- If matches are in progress:
- If there are visible signs of players slipping when moving OR
- Visible signs of players not being able to stop or pivot safely in normal movement during play
- Signs when court visibility for participants is impaired by extreme, heavy rain
- The presence of hail or Lightning

2. If a match is not underway:

- If rain is heavy and water “running” or puddling on the court surface, this will be considered “unsafe”

3. Once a decision has been made that the playing conditions are “unsafe” and a match cancellation is decided,

- a series of actions and decisions have to be taken to restore playing conditions to a “safe” state for the following match day timeslots.

Often, we cannot make the decision until just prior to game time as the weather can be unpredictable. Therefore, if in doubt, players, coaches, and umpires must attend.

- This decision is made time slot by time slot by EDNA Match Day Management present at the venue.
- On the day contact your club official for updated information.
- Weather updates will be posted on Netball Connect and Facebook
- In the event of 'Extreme Weather Conditions', EDNA Match Day Management and EDNA Officials may decide that the Match Day may be cancelled in its entirety or for a number of time slots.
- At EDNA, it is not our intention to cancel games, we will always aim to play. If timeslots are cancelled it is for the safety and comfort of players, umpires, and officials.