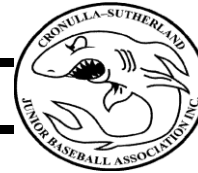




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<b>KEY TERMS</b>	The term 'wet weather process' is the procedure which outlines the method of contact to determine the availability of the grounds for playing when weather is inclement.
<b>SUMMARY</b> <i>Brief summary of the contents of the document</i>	The wet weather process outlines the procedure undertaken to provide information regarding the availability to play baseball determined by weather conditions.

**Guidelines for Wet Weather Process****1. POLICY STATEMENT**

The wet weather process will be conducted to provide a communication mechanism to enable Clubs to inform the CSJBA wet weather contact and the wet weather contact to inform relevant parties regarding the opportunity to play scheduled games when weather conditions inhibit or prevent the integrity of the fields.

**2. WET WEATHER PROCESS**

The CSJBA wet weather contact is notified to each Club at the commencement of the season. In most instances (unless otherwise notified) the wet weather contact is the Draw Secretary. All Clubs are to notify the CSJBA Secretary prior to the commencement of the season nominating the wet weather contact. Each Club is to provide email and mobile/or other phone contact numbers.

The following is the process to be adhered to in the event of weather prohibiting play.

1. Each Club is to inspect their grounds by 7am on the morning of scheduled games.
2. Following the assessment of the respective fields by the nominated official grounds person a determination is made regarding the commencement of the days play.
3. If a ground is deemed to be unplayable as a result of inclement weather the nominated wet weather contact is to advise the CSJBA wet weather contact regarding this decision prior to 7.30am preferable by text message.
4. The CSJBA wet weather contact will inform all Clubs by text message advising of ground closures.
5. Ground closures are to be communicated by each Club wet weather contact to the respective Club Secretaries to disseminate applicable information to all teams and relevant parties.
6. The CSJBA wet weather contact will communicate to the Umpire's Association wet weather contact as nominated prior to the commencement of each season.

**3. GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Once a determination is made regarding the inability to play scheduled games as a result of inclement weather, this decision will be held for the entire day. Grounds that are deemed to be able to conduct games will proceed as scheduled.

**4. REVISION AND APPROVAL HISTORY**

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