



# Wet weather policy



## It's really wet. Is the tennis match on Saturday morning cancelled?

The following has been extracted from the Hills Tennis Association Rules of Match Play:

**Juniors** - Both supervisors of teams may agree to abandon a match, provided the time is later than half an hour after the scheduled starting time. Any team abandoning a match prior to the aforementioned cancellation times shall forfeit the match. Four players from each team **MUST** be present for a match to be abandoned. Any team without four players will forfeit those sets without players present then the rest of the sets will be abandoned.

**Night** - Both supervisors of teams may agree to abandon a match, provided the time is later than half an hour after the scheduled starting time. Any team abandoning a match prior to the aforementioned cancellation times shall forfeit the match. Four players from each team **MUST** be present for a match to be abandoned. Any team without four players will forfeit those sets without players present then the rest of the sets will be abandoned.

No person can be forced to play on wet and/or slippery courts. If the Supervisors/captains disagree on abandoning a match, a report in writing, from each team, must be lodged with the chairperson of the relevant Committee within three days of the match. However, both Supervisors/captains should use every endeavour to complete the match.

All players are expected to attend scheduled court location, prior to abandoning matches.

**Penalty: Forfeiture of sets by team without sufficient players**



## It's really wet. Is training cancelled?

The Club does not have a set policy for the cancellation of training when it is wet. An email will be forwarded to Team Managers if training is cancelled. If you do not receive an email or are not otherwise contacted by your Team Manager, please assume that training is still on.