

WET WEATHER POLICY

1. Only the club delegate from the home team can call a washout before teams arrive at their matchday venue.
2. In Highett Tennis Club's case, the club delegate is Liam Cahill and he can only call washouts for Highett home matches.

Liam cannot call a washout when his Highett Teams play away. This decision is left to the club delegate from Highett's opposition.

Very Important:

All Highett teams must go to their matchday venue unless they receive a text from Liam stating that the match is a washout.

If you are playing away, Liam will only contact you if he has heard that the match is a washout from the opposition club delegate.

If you have not heard from Liam, then either no decision has been made or the match is going ahead.

Never assume a match is a washout and simply not travel to your venue as failure to attend will see your team receive an automatic forfeit.

3. Once both teams have arrived at their match venue, the decision on a washout can only be made by the home team supervisor in agreement with a representative from the away team.
4. Both the home team supervisor and the away club representative must agree for a washout to be declared.
5. If no agreement can be reached, then the match is still alive and must be played when rain stops or the courts are mopped up.
6. Common sense must prevail in these situations with player health and safety being of utmost importance.

Under no circumstances should matches be played where puddles are present on the courts.

7. If a washout has been declared, then this must be recorded on the scoresheet. Both Team Captains and the Home Team Supervisor must sign the scoresheet.
8. In terms of ladder positions, one point is awarded for each set won on the day and half a point will be received for incomplete sets.
9. If a team is in an unbeatable position at the time of the washout declaration, then they will be declared the winners of the match and receive 4 bonus points for being the winning team.