



Dandenong Baseball Association WASHOUT POLICY

The below table explains what will occur during a potential washout situation.

Circumstances:	Action Umpires:	Action teams:
<p>Ground is declared unplayable prior to 10:30AM of game day</p> <p>FOR CLUBS WITH GAMES ONLY AT 2:30PM, 1PM IS THE REQUIRED TIME</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires not required at game • Umpires coordinator and relevant competition coordinator are notified prior to 10:30AM • Umpire payments not required by either team and umpires can be re-allocated by umpires coordinator to another game. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home team to notify competition coordinator and umpires coordinator prior to 10:30AM ground is unplayable. • Away team not required to attend. • No match sheet is to be completed. • No games played are counted
<p>Round declared a WASHOUT by League prior to 10:30am on day of competition.</p> <p>FOR CLUBS WITH GAMES ONLY AT 2:30PM, 1PM IS THE REQUIRED TIME</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires not required at game • Umpires coordinator and relevant competition coordinator are notified prior to 10:30AM • Umpire payments not required by either team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both teams not required to attend • No match sheet is to be completed. • No games played are counted
<p>Grounds declared playable at 10:30AM by home club</p> <p>FOR CLUBS WITH GAMES ONLY AT 2:30PM, 1PM IS THE REQUIRED TIME</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires required to attend • Umpires to take over grounds at scheduled start time (12pm/2:30pm) and make final call on ground. • Umpires are to work with teams as to what is required for ground to be playable • Umpires required to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home club must get ground ready for play • Away club must turn up • Team sheets completed and noted by umpires at 12pm game start • Both teams are to work together to get ground playable in consultation with the umpires.



	<p>attend for full 2 hours of match to constitute game.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires attending and trying to play are paid in full for game 1 	
At 12pm – not a washout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires are paid in full as game commences as usual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both teams attend • Team lists confirmed and names listed on match sheet • Games played counts for all players in the game
At 12pm – washout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires to consult with team managers about recommendations made prior to 12pm about ground condition. • If Umpires declare field still unplayable for entire game, game is washed out. • Umpires paid in Full for the game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If game declared washout at 12pm game start by umpires, umpires to check team roster against match sheet and ensure names match. • Game goes down as a washout and all players in starting 9 are declared to have participated in game. Game played counts for starting players only. Must be in attendance.
2:30pm game – 12pm game played	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If 12pm game is played, all attempts to play 2:30pm game must occur. • Umpires required to stay around to try and start if bad weather occurs • If game starts, umpires paid in full • Umpires must consult with clubs to get grounds in playable condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs must attend • Clubs must continue to work with umpires to get grounds ready • If game commences, all players in the game are counted towards Games played. • If game doesn't commence, only the starting 9 are listed in games played.
If 12pm game washed out and ground is unplayable for 2:30pm game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires paid for first game as above. • Umpires need to continue to work with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs must attend unless game is called off prior. • Clubs must continue to



	<p>clubs until 3:30pm to try and obtain a start.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires paid in full for both games providing they stay to consult with clubs and try and get game played. 	<p>work with umpires until 3:30pm to try and commence a game.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If game commences, all players in the game are counted towards Games played. • If game doesn't commence, only the starting 9 are listed in games played.

Applying Washout Results:

1. During a Regular Season match, should a game be declared a washout, 1 competition point is awarded to both teams. The match goes down as a 0-0 draw. The match is not rescheduled.
2. During the Finals series, the following shall occur;
 - a. Saturday Games. If a game is washed out the game shall be re-scheduled as a Tuesday night Mid-week game at Either Dandenong or Altona (subject to availability). If multiple games are rescheduled for this day, the highest-grade game will be played in preference. All other washout games, the team which advances to the next stage of the finals series is the highest finishing team on the ladder.
 - b. Sunday Games. If a game is washed out the game shall be re-scheduled as a Wednesday night Mid-week game at Either Dandenong or Altona (subject to availability). If multiple games are rescheduled for this day, the highest-grade game will be played in preference. All other washout games, the team which advances to the next stage of the finals series is the highest finishing team on the ladder.
 - c. In Grand Finals only, There must be a result. Should a Grand Final match be washed out, firstly an attempt to play the game mid-week will occur, followed by the following weekend. Should the Grand Final match still not have a results at this stage, further attempts will be made to reschedule until a result is determined.