

BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC DISRUPTED MATCH POLICY

If due to Rain, Lightning, Injury or any other event that may arise from time to time, a normal fixture game (70 minutes) is delayed or moved the following guidelines will be the basis of the BWA Management decisions:

1. If more than 55 minutes game time is played – and the game abandoned for that day - the result when the match was delayed/postponed stands.
2. If more than 55 minutes game time is played – and the game is resumed on the same day – Balance of time remaining when the game was stopped will be played, with the same umpires (where possible) officiating.
3. If less than 55 minutes game time is played – and the game is abandoned for that day – the match will be replayed.
4. If less than 55 minutes game time is played – and the game is resumed on the same day – the balance of time remaining when the game was stopped will be played, with the same umpires (where possible) officiating.

For reduced length games eg 50 minutes or 60 minutes then 10 mins less than the recognised match time will replace the 55 minutes listed above.

The games that are to be replayed will be re-scheduled for the next available Sunday (Grass Fixtures) or the next available timeslot Mid Week (Turf Fixtures). The same umpires will be required (where possible) to officiate.

Where practical BWA Management will endeavour to move a match from one Grass field to another in the event of an injury that on the BWA Sports Trainers advice requires the injured player to remain on the field for more than 10 minutes.

If near the end of the season, a postponed game results' can have no bearing on the final season positions, and the opportunity to re-schedule would cause extreme difficulty, then Management has the discretion to call the game as a Nil all draw.