

Cancellation Process – Trainings and Games

IMPORTANT TO NOTE – NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Hibiscus Coast AFC Lotto Club App. – Instant notification to your phone / device

Hibiscus Coast Facebook Page – This appears when Facebooks says so. Instant for some, not for others. Beyond our control.

Hibiscus Coast AFC Website – reliant on volunteers. They could be in meetings, it may take a while. Best intentions, but no promises here sorry.

Recommendation

Our recommendation to you all for field closures is to simply download the Lotto Club APP, and ensure under settings you have selected Fields to receive instant notification as this message can be pushed out to our members from a number of our volunteers easily from anywhere.

<https://www.hbcafc.org.nz/club-app>

Training Nights – Monday to Friday.

- Victor Eaves (Orewa)
- Gulf Harbour Reserve (Gulf Harbour)
- Metro Park (Millwater)
- Stanmore Bay Reserve (Stanmore Bay)
- Edith Hopper Reserve (Manly)
- Red Beach Reserve (Red Beach)

NOTIFICATION OF FIELD CLOSURES

Auckland Council Website

Auckland Council will advise of ground closures by 2.00pm each day. This can be found on the Auckland Council Website at the link below:

<http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/parksfacilities/sportsfields/Pages/Home.aspx>

Please note, at times Hibiscus Coast AFC may deem the fields closed when they are still showing open by Auckland Council, so please do ensure that you check www.hbcafc.org.nz

Also, please note, if nothing is posted, fields are deemed OPEN.

Hibiscus Coast Club App

Hibiscus Coast AFC will send out a notification via the Club APP between 2.15pm and 2.45pm (you must ensure you have subscribed to either all, or fields on the club app settings)

Download the club app visit here <https://www.hbcafc.org.nz/club-app>

Hibiscus Coast Website/Facebook Page

Hibiscus Coast will endeavour to post on our Website www.hbcafc.org.nz and on our facebook page by 2.45pm latest each day, however please do note this may not always happen due to work commitments/meetings of our volunteers.

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Coaches Cancelling Training

Further, please be aware your coaches may decide to cancel trainings when the fields are open due to a number of reasons (number of players sick, they're sick etc), so please ensure when you are dropping your child off to training, you are sure that it is on!! Teams will need their own cancellation policy and lines of communication in relation to this.

Game Day Cancellations/Fixture Changes

Seniors & Juniors (9th grade and up)

Fixture changes are posted by NFF / AFF by 5pm on a Friday night regardless of whether conditions. Please ensure you check these.

Northern Football <http://www.nff.org.nz/>

Auckland Football <http://www.aucklandfootball.org.nz/>

After such time, the decision to cancel a game due to inclement weather or ground conditions is made at the referee / home clubs discretion.

Any blanket decision to cancel games will be made by the club by 7.30am of a game day morning and notified via the Lotto Club APP, Facebook page and Website.

First Kickers / Fun Football

Details of cancellation will be posted on the website and facebook page as follows;

If Auckland Council have closed the grounds, or restricted the number of hours play, we will advise on the website once known.

If the fields are deemed Open by Council, HBC review the field / weather forecast and will be advised if cancelled by 7.30pm on the Friday night if field conditions (not whether forecast) dictate.

We will review again by 7.15am on the Saturday morning and if cancelled, we will notify via the Club APP and also post on www.hbcafc.org.nz and the facebook page by 7.30am latest.

It is our intention to play as much as possible. It is your choice as a parent whether to send your child out in the rain and cold, however as a matter of courtesy please do let the coach know if you are unable to make it.