



## HBCAFC Cancellation Process – Trainings & Game Days

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We're committed to keeping you well-informed at Hibiscus Coast AFC, especially when weather or field conditions affect training sessions or games. Here's everything you need to know about how cancellations are communicated.

### How Will I Know If Training or Games Are Cancelled?

We aim to notify you as clearly and quickly as possible. Updates will be shared through the following channels:

- Email Notifications:
- Important updates, such as field closures and game cancellations, are sent to your inbox.
- Please make sure you're subscribed to receive club emails.
- Facebook Page - Updates will also be posted on our official Facebook page. Be sure to follow the page and check regularly.

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### Daily Training Cancellations

We aim to decide on field closures by 2:00 pm (Monday–Friday) to help protect our fields throughout the season. Notifications will be sent via email and Facebook.

#### Community Teams

- Please check the Auckland Council sports field closures page, updated daily by 1:00pm. If fields are closed, please notify your team.
- For other training queries, contact your team manager or coach, as they'll have the most up-to-date info.

#### Booked Trainings

- Even when fields are open, your team must have a booked training slot to use the grounds. Unsure? Ask your coach or manager.  
 To book a training field, coaches/managers should email [fields@hbcafc.org.nz](mailto:fields@hbcafc.org.nz).

Coaches may cancel training for reasons such as illness or low numbers. Stay in touch via your team's usual communication channels.

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## Game Day Cancellations

- Grades 9+ (Youth, Juniors & Seniors)

Fixture updates from Northern Region Football (NRF) are usually posted by 5:00 pm Friday (please note this may change).

 [www.nrf.org.nz](http://www.nrf.org.nz)

- After that, cancellations due to weather or field conditions may be made by the referee or home club. We'll notify you of any club-wide cancellations by 7:30 am on game day via email.
  - First Kickers & Fun Football  
If weather or field conditions aren't suitable:
    - Preliminary update by 3:00 pm Friday for Friday night games.
    - For Saturday morning games, a final review will be made by 7:15 am Saturday, with any cancellations confirmed by 7:30 am.
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### Quick Tips

- No cancellation notice? Assume your training or game is ON.
  - Your team must have a booked field to train, even if the fields are open.
  - Community teams: Check the Council website by 1:00 pm and inform your team if fields are closed.
  - Check your team's group chats for coach-led cancellations.
  - Stay subscribed to club emails and follow HBCAFC on Facebook for updates.
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## Disclaimer

We do our best to adhere to these times. However, please note that times may differ based on weather and field conditions.