

SUNA Summary of Forfeit Procedure

Extract from SUNA By Laws:

5. Rules of Matches

d. If any match is abandoned, cancelled, or forfeited:

- i. If a Club is forfeiting a match, that Club must notify the opposing Club and notify SUNA within 24 hours of the start time of the match or as soon as that Club becomes aware of the need to forfeit.
- ii. The non-forfeiting team may submit a scoresheet in order to qualify players for finals. If during the last four weeks of the minor round matches are cancelled or a bye occurs, players may be granted permission to class one of these weeks as a qualifier for Finals.
- iii. Permission will not be granted if the player could have been qualified at any time prior to these last four weeks.
- iv. Mutual forfeit, scores will be taken as per home scoresheet.
- v. If any team abandons a match after the match has commenced a 20-0 goal score may be applied against the team who has abandoned the match.
- vi. If the match was stopped anytime up until the end of the second quarter, there will be no score for that game and 1 point will be awarded to each team.
- vii. If the match was stopped anytime from the commencement of the third quarter, the official score will be the score as recorded on the home scoresheet.
- viii. Any team who has a scheduled bye on a date where matches are cancelled by SUNA will be awarded two points as if the matches had been played. The divisions with a bye will be considered a draw with each scheduled to play receiving one point each.

Extract from SUNA Hot Extreme Weather Policy:

Once play has started, if clubs consider that the conditions are unsafe to play due to Hot & Extreme Weather, but matches have not officially been postponed or cancelled:

- The two coaches of the opposing teams for any match (other than during Finals) may declare a mutual forfeit (scores will stand (home scoresheet), and no forfeit fee shall be applied),
- Alternatively, the two coaches of the opposing teams may mutually agree to reschedule any match (or part thereof) within 7 days and in consultation with SUNA (and dependent upon court space).
- If during any match, the coach of only one team feels conditions are unsafe to play, this team may forfeit the match, and normal forfeit procedures shall apply.

If you are forfeiting a game, advise your opposing club and cc in SUNA using the email addresses below:

registrations@sunanetball.asn.au

umpiring@sunanetball.asn.au

accounts@sunanetball.asn.au

