



Wet Weather Procedures

When there is a risk of injury to players or damage to playing surfaces, fields may be closed by local councils, clubs or referees. Closures can occur **at any time**, including after teams arrive at the ground or even **during a match**.

If a Pirates home field is closed and another field is available, **matches may be relocated at very short notice**. For this reason, it is essential to **check the draw regularly**.

How We Communicate Closures

- The club will post updates regarding **training and Pirates home ground closures** on **Facebook** as soon as information is available
- For **competition matches**, the official status of your game must be checked on [DRIBL](#):

Understanding Game Status in DRIBL

- **PENDING** – The match is proceeding as scheduled (date, time and venue remain unchanged)
- **WASHOUT RESCHEDULE** – The field is closed and the match will be replayed on a later date
- **WASHOUT CANCELLED** – The field is closed and the match is cancelled entirely

Council Information

Local council hotlines and websites (such as [Inner West Council ground status updates](#)) can provide helpful information, however **DRIBL is always the final authority** for competition matches.