



Ground Closure.

By the Club:

- A minimum of 2 committee people will inspect the fields and decide if the playing conditions are safe.
- If there is clear evidence and a strong belief that closing the fields is in the best interest of the Club, then the fields should be closed.
- The Groundsman must be notified.
- This information must then be placed on the Club website.
- On match day, fields need to be inspected no later than 7.00am and a decision made. NDSFA must be notified no later than 7.30am if fields are closed. All visiting clubs and CUSC coaches should also be notified as soon as possible.

By Council:

- Local councils may also close grounds.
- The Groundsman must be notified.
- Coaches and managers will be notified if the fields are closed. They should then advise their players.
- Information regarding the status of the grounds will be placed on the Club website.

By a Referee:

- A referee at the ground may also close the ground or field on a game-by-game basis.

**Reference: Club Handbook
Safe Club Folder
NDSFA**