

INTERRUPTION TO PENNANT PLAY FOR INCLEMENT WET WEATHER

Clubs are reminded that, in the event of an interruption during Pennant matches because of weather, the following steps should be taken.

1. Should a pennant side wish to leave the green their team manager (and only their team manager) should appeal to the umpire or Controlling Body if no umpire present. If the umpire upholds the appeal, all 3 rinks in that side **MUST** leave the green. Any end not completed is declared dead. Any end that is completed but shots not decided, **SHOULD** be decided before leaving green or end is dead.
2. Should players leave the green on their own accord without being called from the green by the Umpire, the ends are not dead and are to be resumed when returning to the green.
3. Should one team leave the green without being called off by the officials they risk being penalised for delaying play by leaving the green.
4. Heavy Rain, green unplayable or threat of lightning should be only reasons for players to leave green.
5. Controlling bodies should wait at least 30 minutes before considering any decision to abandon play, but in all cases, clubs should try to return to green to complete match to 63 ends.

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