

ACS ATHLETICS INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Carnival Cancellation prior to scheduled date

www.bom.gov.au & www.weatherzone.com.au will be used to determine if rain is forecast for the immediate area for the day of competition.

1. The carnival will be cancelled if:
 - a. More than 10mm of rain is forecast from the Melbourne Regional Office {station 086071} for the day of competition as of 1.00pm on the day prior
 - b. If 5 – 10mm of rain and a maximum temperature of 12° or lower is forecast as of 1.00pm on the day prior

This will be done after consultation between the ACS President, the Heads of Sport and the Executive Officer.

2. Schools will be notified of the decision via e-mail to all key groups; Principals, Deputy Principals, Heads of Sport. Notice of cancellation will be added to the ACS website.
 - a. Lakeside Stadium will be notified and the backup date invoked
 - b. Athletics Victoria will be notified of the cancellation and of the backup date
 - c. First Aid at Events will be notified of the cancellation and of the backup date
 - d. Caterers notified of the cancellation and of the backup date

Carnival modification and cancellation on the morning or once the event has commenced

Level 1

- Individual High jump events cancelled - if jump area is wet. If time permits events rescheduled at the discretion of the Field Official in consultation with the Field Coordinator. Later events will be assessed at scheduled event time.
- Throwing events (Shot put and discus) - modified to not allow spinning if rink is wet.
- Jumping (triple and long) - If take-off board is wet, event is relocated to adjacent pit that has a rubber-track take off point.
- Hurdles; if the track is wet the hurdles events are cancelled

Level 2

- Throwing events cancelled if water is sitting in the rink.
- Jumping (triple and long) - If there is standing water on or in the take-off area - event is cancelled. Subsequent events to be assessed at the scheduled time
- If the track is wet students are permitted to use a standing start in the 100m, 200m, 400m and relay events
- Use of starting blocks encouraged

Level 3

- Carnival operation will be reviewed if 5mm (or more) of rain has fallen since the commencement of events

Level 4

- Cancellation of Carnival; if conditions have deteriorated
- Students return to school

Decision making protocols:

Level 1: Athletics Victoria Field Event Officials in consultation with the Field and Carnival Coordinator

Level 2: Athletics Victoria Field Event Officials in consultation with the Field and Carnival Coordinator

The ACS President will convene the group for Levels 3 and 4 in the Media Room at Lakeside Stadium:

Level 3: Athletics Victoria Referee, Carnival Coordinator and one representative from each school*

Level 4: Athletics Victoria Referee, Carnival Coordinator and one representative from each school*

**A school can be represented by the Head of Sport, Principal, Deputy Principal/Head of Co-Curricular*

Results at the time of cancellations:

Field events:

If all athletes have completed 3 attempts the results stand. If there are less than 3 attempts for any athlete the results will not be included and no ribbons or points awarded.

Scores at the time of cancellations:

If 110 events (or approximately 66%) of the 164 events are completed this is sufficient to have the team scores stand and award year level pennants and the aggregate cups based on the scores to this point.

Cancellation of the Carnival:

Date:	Time of cancellation:	Check
In consultation with:		
Reasons for cancellation:		
More than 10mm of rain forecast from the Melbourne Regional Office {station 086071} for the day of competition as of 1.00pm on the day prior		
5 – 10mm of rain and a maximum temperature of 12° or lower is forecast as of 1.00pm on the day prior		
Carnival operation was reviewed after 5mm (or more) of rain had fallen since the commencement of events		
Other:		
Notifications:		
Schools have been notified of the decision via e-mail to all key groups; Principals, Deputy Principals, Heads of Sport		
Lakeside Stadium has been notified and the backup date invoked (including caterers)		
Athletics Victoria has been notified of the cancellation and of the backup date		
First Aid at Events has been notified of the cancellation and of the backup date		
Caterers notified		
Notice of cancellation will be added to the to the ACS website and notification of the backup date		

For more information contact:

Michelle Sheehan

Michelle.Sheehan@stleonards.vic.edu.au or 0410 342 935