

Getting Muddy and Wet



Playing footy can be fun!
Sometimes, there is a lot of rain
when the footy season is on
and the footy oval can get
muddy. Sometimes when I play
Kickability, it is lightly raining.



The football can get slippery and my clothes might get wet, muddy and dirty.

Lots of people don't like getting muddy and wet! That's okay.

There are things I can do to help me keep playing footy when it is muddy and wet. I can practise holding mud in my hand at home.



Or wear a raincoat during
Kickability .



I can ask the coach if I can move under cover when it is raining.



Sometimes when it has been raining a lot, the field is too wet and muddy to play on so we can't play.

This can even happen when it is sunny. It will be closed until the field dries out enough to play on. This could be a day or even a few days.



When Kickability is finished, I go home and my wet and muddy clothes can be cleaned. I can have a shower at home and get clean again.

Getting wet and muddy isn't always fun, but playing footy can be!





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