

WGCA EXTREME HEAT POLICY

Player safety MUST be the primary element when making any decisions on whether matches should go ahead, not ladder positions, after all, what good is making finals or winning a premiership if somebody is seriously injured or worse in the process.

The latest weather forecast can be retrieved from:

- The Bureau of Meteorology website – <http://www.bom.gov.au/>
- The ABC Radio news weather forecast
- Phoning 1196

R1.6 SENIOR MATCHES

1.6.1 At 11am on match day, should the Melbourne forecast as released by the Bureau of Meteorology be 40 degrees or more, then all senior games for that day shall be abandoned.

1.6.2 If this is the case on the first day of a 2 day round, then the match shall revert to a 1-day game on the 2nd day of the round.

1.6.3 Should this be the case on the 2nd day of a 2 day game, or in the case of a 1-day game, then the match shall be declared a draw unless a result has already been achieved on a previous day's play, in which case the result shall stand.

R1.7 JUNIOR MATCHES

1.7.1 At 2pm on the day of the match, should the Melbourne temperature or the forecast temperature for Melbourne, as released by the Weather Bureau be 38 degrees or more, then all junior matches for that day shall be abandoned.

1.7.2 If this is the case on the first day of a 2 day round, then the match shall revert to a 1-day game on day 2 of the round.

1.7.3 Should this be the case on the 2nd day of a 2 day game, or in the case of a 1-day game, then the match shall be declared a draw unless a result has already been achieved on a previous day's play, in which case the result shall stand.

NOTE: R 1.7 only applies to Friday evening matches (or other evenings as mutually arranged). Saturday morning matches will go ahead as scheduled as it is not expected that extreme temperatures will be reached before 11am when those games are due to finish.