

Excessive Heat Policy for Sub Junior Competition

The Executive Officer of the association shall have the power to cancel play in all sub junior grades, if the day before any match the Bureau of Meteorology’s afternoon forecasted temperature for Adelaide is recorded as 40 degrees or more for the following match day. The association shall reserve the right to cancel play if it feels the extended heat periods within the Adelaide metropolitan area has exceeded 38 degrees or more for 3 or more consecutive days leading up to match day.

On all Sunday morning match days, it is the sole responsibility of the club to nominate one person per team to dictate playing conditions as identified in this policy while using the below Bureau of Meteorology’s App. **No other Weather App can be used.**

On match days scheduled for Sunday mornings, 30 minutes before the scheduled commencement of play both coaches (together) will use the BOM App to check the actual temperature for the nominated suburb as per below table and if the temperature reading is,

- 34 degrees or greater the game will be considered abandoned for U10 matches
- 35 degrees or greater the game will be considered abandoned for U12 matches
- 36 degrees or greater the game will be considered abandoned for U14 matches

If for some reason both coaches have a different temperature reading it will automatically default to the higher of the two readings

If the temperature dictates the game is to proceed, at each agreed drinks break, both coaches will again check the temperature and if below the agreed cut off temperature applicable to each grade the match will continue.

Matches scheduled as Friday afternoon fixtures will revert to the association’s decision to abandoned matches where the temperature as forecasted on the morning of the match is 38 degrees or more.

NOMINATED SUBURBS							
	Brighton	Cumberland Park	Goodwood	Kingswood	Marion	Reynella	Camden Park
Grounds	Brighton No 1	Cabra College	Goodwood Oval	Kingswood Oval	Marion No 1	Reynella Oval	Immanuel College
	Brighton No 2	Bailey Reserve	Park 23	Unley HS	Marion No 2	Woodcroft College	
	Brighton PS	Westbourne Park PS		Scotch College		Woodend PS	
		Edwardstown PS		Mitcham PS			
			Ridge Park				

Important Note

The ATCA does not compel an individual to participate in any sanctioned match; it’s their own personal choice/decision. Clubs and Players are encouraged to reference the SACA Affiliates and Club Protection Policy and Extreme Heat Guide available on the ATCA website (ATCA Policies Page) highlighting important guidelines for clubs and individuals

