

Flinders Park (Junior) Football Club

Weather Policy



Context

The following weather policy has been adopted from the *Weather Policy* of the Metro South Junior Football League.

Policy

F9.1 Hot weather requirements include:

- (a) Training sessions and matches, including pre-season trial matches, shall be cancelled if the forecast temperature published in the Advertiser or Sunday Mail on the day the training is proposed to occur or the match is proposed to be played is 34°C or greater.
- (b) Coaches and team managers shall provide additional drinks breaks during training sessions, trial matches and minor round matches and actively encourage junior players to remain hydrated when the temperature is forecast above 25°C. The coach and/or team managers should modify or terminate the training activity if they consider the conditions unsafe for the players.
- (c) If in their opinion of the field umpire(s) the temperature and humidity conditions have become unsafe for the players they shall advise both team managers that they consider the conditions unsuitable for play and shall terminate the match.

F9.2 Inclement weather requirements include:

- (a) The field umpire(s) shall stop the match and order the players from the field if inclement weather conditions which they consider poses a safety risk to players and officials develop during the match.
- (b) The match shall restart when the field umpire(s) deem conditions to be safe to do so. The match shall be shortened to comply with rule G5 Starting times (refer to Abandonment of matches).

This document was endorsed by the Flinders Park (Junior) Football Club committee on 4th March 2014. It can be amended by the committee at any time, however in the absence of changes it will be reviewed again on 4th March 2016.