

EXTREME HEAT PROCEDURE

On a day of extreme heat, the following procedures apply with respect to play taking place:

1. It is the responsibility of **both** captains/scorers or designated persons that the Weather App (Weatherzone) be checked 15 minutes before play is due to commence.
2. If the temperature as recorded in your designated zone is **38 degrees or more**, then play shall not commence.
3. Play shall not commence until the recorded temperature falls below 38 degrees.
4. It is the responsibility of captains/scorers or designated persons that the weather app (Weatherzone) be checked at 20 minutes intervals during play at the 00, 20 and 40 minute mark of each hour.
5. If the temperature as recorded in designated zone is 38 degrees or more, then play shall cease **immediately**.
6. Play shall not recommence until the recorded temperature falls below 38 degrees.
7. Any delay or interruption to play shall be treated in the usual way and the applicable match rules apply. Specifically, refer to rules regarding reduction of overs and normal conditions.
8. If the temperature reaches 38 degrees and play is delayed, under our match rules, the captains can agree to abandon play on the basis that the conditions are unfit for play to continue.
9. Where the captains disagree about abandoning play, the decision then rests with the appointed umpire.
10. Where the captains disagree and there is no appointed umpire then the teams remain until the temperature falls below 38 degrees, they come to an agreement, or 6:00pm arrives.

Clubs will be allocated to a Zone which will be published as **Table F**

TABLE F - Designated Weather Zones

Where the ground temperature is higher than **38** degrees, regardless of the Zone reading Clubs are *OBLIGED* to **CEASE** play until conditions at the ground are in accordance with the Procedures

Temperature Readings are available at 20 minute intervals from the hour

CLUB	ZONE	CLUB	ZONE
Aberfeldie	Aberfeldie	Pascoe Vale Hadfield	Pascoe Vale Sth
Aberfeldie Park	Moonee Valley	PEGS	Keilor Park
Airport West / SC	Airport West	Point Cook	Point Cook
Altona Nth	Altona North	Roxburgh Park	Roxburgh Park
Altona Roosters	Altona North	Royal Park	Parkville
Barkly St Uniting	Maribyrnong	Sanctuary Lakes	Hoppers Crossing
Bellbridge	Hoppers Crossing	Seabrook	Seabrook
Caroline Springs	Caroline Springs	Seddon	Seddon
Craigieburn	Craigieburn	Spotswood	Spotswood
Deer Park	Deer Park	St Albans	St Albans
Doutta Stars	Essendon	St Andrews Footscray	Braybrook
Druids	Footscray West	St Andrews Pascoe Vale	Pascoe Vale
East Coburg	Pascoe Vale Sth	St Francis De Sales	Oak Park
East Keilor	Keilor East	Strathmore	Strathmore
Footscray ANA	Yarraville	Sunbury	Coolaroo
Footscray United	Maidstone	Sunshine	Sunshine North
Gellibrand	Newport	Sunshine Heights	Sunshine West
Glenroy	Glenroy	Sunshine United	Albion
Grand United	Sunshine	Sunshine YCW	Braybrook
Greenvale	Greenvale	Sydenham Hillside	Sydenham
Haig Fawkner	Fawkner	Tullamarine	Tullamarine
Jacana	Jacana	Werribee Centrals	Wyndham Vale
Keilor	Keilor	West Coburg	Coburg
Keilor Park	Keilor Park	West Newport	Newport
Kingsville	Kingsville	Westmeadows	Westmeadows
Laverton	Laverton	Williamstown Colts	Williamstown
Maribyrnong Park	Keilor East	Williamstown Congs	Williamstown
Melton Centrals	Melton South	Williamstown CYMS	Williamstown
Melton South	Melton South	Williamstown Imperials	Williamstown
Moonee Valley	Moonee Ponds	Wyndham Vale	Wyndham Vale
Newport Digman	Newport	Yarraville Club	Footscray West