



## **HOT WEATHER POLICY**

### **Notes**

1. Where the forecast temperature for the day exceeds 34 degrees the appointed referee shall telephone the Bureau of Meteorology (1900 926 120) within 1 hour of the match start.
2. The playing fields should record the appropriate temperature as follows
  - a. Adelaide Airport reading :
    - i. Bailey Res (Southern Suburbs RUFC)
    - ii. Brighton Oval (Brighton RUFC)
    - iii. Gleneagles Reserve (Woodville RUFC)
    - iv. Port Adelaide (Port Adelaide RUFC)
  - b. Elizabeth reading :
    - i. Dry Creek (North Torrens RUFC)
    - ii. Roseworthy (Roseworthy RUFC)
    - iii. Womma Rd (Elizabeth RUFC)
  - c. Kent Town reading :
    - i. Parkinson (Burnside RUFC)
    - ii. Tregenza (Old Collegians RUFC)
    - iii. Waite Oval (Adelaide University RUFC)
  - d. Norlunga reading :
    - i. Onkaparinga (Onkaparinga RUFC)
3. Where the temperature according to the appropriate Bureau of Meteorology reading exceeds 35 degrees the following Match Management shall apply :
  - a. Captains shall be informed of the estimated temperature;
  - b. Captains, managers and officials shall be informed that the game time shall be reduced to two halves of 30 minutes with a drinks break at 15 minutes;
  - c. Captains shall inform all players and management of the temperature;
  - d. Trainers shall prepare heat/dehydration prevention measures accordingly;

- e. Match shall commence as usual;
- f. After 15 minutes of play in each half, the referee shall implement a maximum 2 minute 'drinks break'.
- g. Half time shall be called after 30 minutes of play.
- h. Half time break shall be 10 minutes duration
- i. Teams must move to fully shaded area during half time break;
- j. Coaches shall not be allowed to address the players during the 'drinks break'.