



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'.