



MPCA EXTREME HEAT POLICY

Player safety MUST be the primary element when making any decisions on whether matches should go ahead, not ladder positions, after all, what good is making finals or winning a premiership if somebody is seriously injured or worse in the process.

Under Rule 2.1, the Adverse Weather Committee will make a decision on the day's play based on the following policy.

Weather forecast will be sourced from

- The Bureau of Meteorology website – <http://www.bom.gov.au/> and
- Weather Zone website – <http://weatherzone.com.au> will be used as part of the determination.

SENIOR MATCHES

By 10am on match day, should the Mornington forecast be 40 degrees or more, then all senior games for that day shall be abandoned.

If this is the case on the first day of a 2 day round, then the match shall revert to a 1-day game on the 2nd day of the round.

Should this be the case on the 2nd day of a 2 day game, or in the case of a 1-day game, then the match shall be declared a draw unless a result has already been achieved on a previous day's play, in which case the result shall stand.

JUNIOR MATCHES

Friday/Mid Week Night Matches

By midday on the day of the match, should the Mornington temperature or the forecast temperature for Mornington be 37 degrees or more, then all junior matches for that night shall be abandoned.

Saturday/Sunday Matches

By 5pm on Friday/Saturday afternoon on the eve of the match, should the forecast temperature for Mornington be 37 degrees or more, then all junior matches for that day shall be abandoned

If this is the case on the first day of a 2 day round, then the match shall revert to a 1-day game on day 2 of the round.

Should this be the case on the 2nd day of a 2 day game, or in the case of a 1-day game, then the match shall be declared a draw unless a result has already been achieved on a previous day's play, in which case the result shall stand.