



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 decide 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.

Men's SENIOR MATCHES

By 10am on match day, should the **Frankston East (Ballam Park) BOM weather station location** forecast be **38** 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.

Women's SENIOR MATCHES

By 10am on match day, should the **Frankston East (Ballam Park)** forecast be **35** degrees or more, then all senior games for that day shall be abandoned.

All 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

Monday to Friday Matches

By **2PM** on the day of the match, should the **Frankston East (Ballam Park)** temperature or the forecast temperature for **Frankston East** be as per information below, then all junior matches for that night shall be abandoned.



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Monday Under 18's Norm Jardine T20 comp

- By 2PM on the day of the match, should the Frankston East (Ballam Park) temperature or the forecast temperature for Frankston East be 35 degrees or more at the commencement of the game, then all junior matches for that night shall be abandoned.

Tuesday Girls Comp

- By 2PM on the day of the match, should the Frankston East (Ballam Park) temperature or the forecast temperature for Frankston East be 32 degrees or more at the commencement of the game, then all junior matches for that night shall be abandoned.

Wednesday Under 12 Comp

- By 2PM on the day of the match, should the Frankston East (Ballam Park) temperature or the forecast temperature for Frankston East be 32 degrees or more at the commencement of the game, then all junior matches for that night shall be abandoned.

Friday Under 16 Comp

- By 2PM on the day of the match, should the Frankston East (Ballam Park) temperature or the forecast temperature for Frankston East be 35 degrees or more at the commencement of the game, then all junior matches for that night shall be abandoned.

Friday Under 10's/Woolworths Blast

- By 2PM on the day of the match, should the Frankston East (Ballam Park) temperature or the forecast temperature for Frankston East be 32 degrees or more at the commencement of the game, then all junior matches for that night 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.

Saturday/Sunday Matches

By 5pm on Friday/Saturday afternoon on the eve of the match, should the forecast temperature for **Frankston East (Ballam Park)** be **32 degrees or more at commencement of the game**, 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.