

## **EXTREME WEATHER POLICY**

The following website will be used to determine temperature and weather conditions: <u>http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/naracoorte.shtml</u>

- 1. The nominated member(s) of the NDHA Executive Committee will check the forecast temperature for Saturday on the morning of the preceding Friday.
- 2. If matches need to be cancelled or modified the nominated member will notify all clubs prior to 5pm Friday via email and post the status of Saturday's matches on the NDHA website & Facebook page.
- 3. It is then the Club's responsibility to ensure all members are then notified of the cancellation or modification of matches.

If the temperature for the forthcoming Saturday is forecast to be 40°C or over, all games will be cancelled.

If the temperature on Saturday is 35-40°C by 10.00am, games will be played as 4 quarters and members are recommended to:

- Seek shelter/shade at all opportunities
- Increase fluid intake
- Rotate reserve players constantly
- Apply sunscreen and wear hats at all opportunities

Matches may be cancelled or abandoned if the captains or umpires of the match decide that weather conditions will prevent the safe completion of the match (e.g. lightning directly overhead, fog reducing vision, etc).

If matches are cancelled for any reason, members need to refer to By-Law 9.7 for further information.