



HOT WEATHER POLICY - INDOOR

2009/2010

There is a separate Hot Weather Policy for Indoor Hockey as it is played under cover and the effects of extreme weather conditions differ from those experienced whilst playing the outdoor game. The SA Indoor Hockey Committee has set the temperature limits in line with those used by other indoor sports played in SA. Players are asked to ensure they are adequately hydrated before, during and after games played in extreme weather conditions.





Please refer to the following webpage at 7pm on the day prior to the scheduled day of the match, to determine the maximum forecast temperature for the start time of the game:

www.weather.com.au/sa/adelaide/detailed

Where the forecast temperature is 32 - 38 degrees, games will have 2 compulsory 1 minute timeouts in each half. The umpires will call the 1 minute compulsory timeouts when the game clock has 13 minutes remaining in the half and then again when there is 6 minutes remaining in the half. Teams will be unable to call for additional timeouts if the Hot Weather Policy has been invoked.

Where the forecast temperature is 38 degrees or above at the start time of the game, the game will be cancelled.

Below is an example of how to determine if the Hot Weather Policy will be invoked or if games will be cancelled after viewing the above webpage:

Time		Description		Wind	Rain	Humid	Temp
8am - 12pm	Morning		Sunny. Warm.	9 km/h ENE	-	25%	33
12pm - 6pm	Afternoon		Sunny. Very Hot. Dry.	14 km/h NW	-	17%	43
6pm - 10pm	Evening		High Level Clouds. Hot. Dry.	8 km/h SW	-	25%	33
10pm - 8am	Overnight		Drizzle. Passing Clouds. Mild.	6 km/h E	1mm (30%)	40%	24

Those games with a starting time of between 8am - 12pm (morning) would be played with compulsory timeouts as the forecast temperature is above 32 degrees but less than 38 degrees.

Those games with a starting time between 12pm - 6pm (afternoon) would be cancelled as the forecasted temperature is above 38 degrees.

Those games with a starting time of between 6pm - 10pm (evening) would be played with compulsory timeouts as the forecast temperature is above 32 degrees but less than 38 degrees.