Local playing rules and conditions

Heat Rule
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**SENIOR HEAT POLICY – Forecast Temperature 37 – 39 degrees**

If the forecast temperature at 7 am on the morning of competition is 37, 38 or 39 degrees as broadcast on any Radio Station (AM or FM) or as per the Australian Bureau of Meteorology Adelaide Forecast found at: [http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/adelaide.shtml](http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/adelaide.shtml) then the following game limitations shall apply to all senior games.

For all games modified by the Heat Rule courtesy runners may be used for catchers.

**DIVISION 1 – Single Game:**
7 innings or 120 minutes. No new innings to start after 120 minutes. Mercy Rule to apply – 10 runs in front after 5 innings or 90 minutes.

**DIVISION 1 – Double Header:**
Both Games to be 7 innings or 120 minutes. No new innings to start after 120 minutes. Mercy Rule to apply – 10 runs in front after 5 innings or 90 minutes.

**DIVISION 1 – Twilight:**
7 innings or 120 minutes. No new innings to start after 120 minutes. Mercy Rule to apply – 10 runs in front after 5 innings or 90 minutes.

**DIVISION 2 and below:**
7 innings or 90 minutes. Mercy Rule to apply – 10 runs in front after 5 innings or 75 minutes.

**MASTERS and WOMEN’S:**
5 innings or 90 minutes. Mercy Rule to apply – 10 runs in front after 75 minutes.

**SENIOR HEAT POLICY – Forecast Temperature 40 degrees or above**

If the forecast temperature at 7 am on the morning of competition is 40 degrees or above as broadcast on any Radio Station (AM or FM) or as per the Australian Bureau of Meteorology Adelaide Forecast found at: [http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/adelaide.shtml](http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/adelaide.shtml) then;

**SENIOR DIVISION 2 and below:**
Cancelled – Cancelled games will not be replayed.

**MASTERS and WOMEN’S:**
Cancelled – Cancelled games will not be replayed.
DIVISION 1 – Single Game:
Game time moved to 11:00am
7 innings or 120 minutes. No new innings to start after 120 minutes. Mercy Rule to apply – 10 runs in front after 5 innings or 90 minutes.

DIVISION 1 – Double Header:
Game 1 - Game time moved to 11:00am
7 innings or 120 minutes. No new innings to start after 120 minutes. Mercy Rule to apply – 10 runs in front after 5 innings or 90 minutes.
Game 2 - Cancelled – to be rescheduled as a twilight
7 innings or 120 minutes. No new innings to start after 120 minutes. Mercy Rule to apply – 10 runs in front after 5 innings or 90 minutes.

DIVISION 1 – Twilights:
7 innings or 120 minutes. No new innings to start after 120 minutes. Mercy Rule to apply – 10 runs in front after 5 innings or 90 minutes.

JUNIOR HEAT POLICY - Forecast Temperature 37 degrees or above

All junior baseball (Little League, U15, U17, U19) will be cancelled if the forecast temperature at 7am the morning of competition is 37 degrees or above as broadcast on Radio (AM or FM) or as per the Australian Bureau of Meteorology Adelaide Forecast found at: http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/adelaide.shtml

Cancelled rounds will not be re-scheduled.

Junior Umpire/Official:
No Junior Umpire (17 years of age and under) may officiate in any game, both senior or junior, if the forecast temperature at 7am the morning of competition is 37 degrees or above as broadcast on Radio (AM or FM) or as per the Australian Bureau of Meteorology Adelaide Forecast found at:

Juniors playing Senior Baseball:
A Child/Junior (under age player) cannot participate in Senior Baseball when the forecast temperature is 37 degrees or above as stated on radio (AM or FM) or as per the Australian Bureau of Meteorology Adelaide Forecast found at: http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/adelaide.shtml at 7am the morning of play without parent consent at time of registration obtained by the club.
During the hot weather every care must be taken to look after the Players, Coaches, Managers and Team Officials. Make sure that adequate water is available. Shade is mandatory and must be provided at all diamonds. Caps/hats must be worn. Sunscreen is also encouraged to be supplied and applied.