



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DISTRICTS **NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

HOT/EXTREME WEATHER POLICIES

HOT WEATHER POLICY

Mon/Tues/Fri Nights: When the temperature at 5.00pm is 36° or over, all matches are to be abandoned. The temperature is to be taken as announced on MIX 102.3. When the temperature at 5.00pm is 34° or over, all notified forfeit fines are to be waived. In finals, matches cannot be abandoned, but should the temperature at 5.00pm be 36° or over, all matches will be moved back by 30 minutes.

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

The Court Administrator in consultation with a Senior Official can hold time for up to 10 minutes under extreme weather conditions. After that time the situation will be re-assessed and matches abandoned if conditions have not improved.

Senior Officials defined as – President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, and Chairperson of Competitions Committee.

Implementation:

1. 2 sets of chimes to be sounded followed by an announcement "Please hold time and vacate the courts or seek suitable shelter until further notice." Two (2) Officials are to regularly monitor and assess the situation for up to 10 minutes.
2. After re-assessment – 2 chimes to be sounded followed by the announcement "play may now resume" or "all matches for this timeslot have been abandoned."
3. This policy in no way impinges on Rule 7 (stoppages) in the AANA Rule Book.

In emergency conditions, unrelated to this policy, umpires are responsible for making the decision whether to hold time, abandon or not due to conditions relating to their court only.