

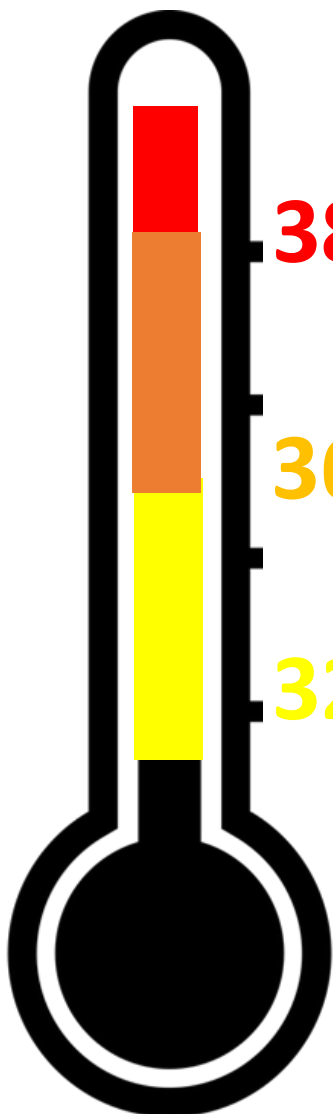
## JUNIOR HOT WEATHER POLICY

MARS Sports Centre has adopted the following guidelines with regards to Junior Programs in hot weather conditions to ensure that discomfort is kept to a minimum and safety of Players, Officials and Spectators is a priority.

In addition to the modifications & cancellations listed below Management reserves the right to modify the playing times or cancel games in any competition/program at any time if the conditions are deemed to be extreme.

Secondly Management reserves the right to monitor future forecasts which could include cool changes that will ease temperatures and therefore despite a predicted maximum suggesting cancellations would occur, games/programs will continue at Managements discretion.

From 8am on the day of the competition participants can check our website or Facebook page for updates on the status of that day's games.  
[www.marssportingcomplex.com](http://www.marssportingcomplex.com) or "MARS Sports Centre" on Facebook



38°C

Holiday Clinics: A decision will be made by Management atleast 48hrs prior to any scheduled holiday program if the predicated maximum forecast is 38°C or higher according to the BOM forecasts for the day of any clinics.

36°C

If the predicated maximum forecasted temperature is 36°C or higher according to the BOM forecast on the day of competition all Junior After School matches and Mini Ballers programs will be CANCELLED.  
\*\*unless at Managements discretion as noted above\*\*

Holiday Clinics: Clinics will be modified or cancelled at Managements discretion  
Vacation Care: Sessions are modified or cancelled in partnership with OHSC Directors.

32°C

If the stadium temperature is 32°C or higher at the time of any Junior Program or game starting the following modifications will come into affect;  
Junior After-School Basketball: Halves will be shortened to 15 Minutes, Half time will be extended to 3 minutes and referees will call a compulsory timeout at the halfway point of each half.  
Mini Ballers Programs: Session's will be shortened from 45 minute session to 40-minute session with 4 compulsory drink breaks.

**ALL TEMPERATURES & FORCASTS FROM: Bureau of Meteorology**  
**([www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)): the BoM**

Throughout the Summer Season Parents, Coaches & Team Managers can also help by:

- Ensuring that participants are adequately hydrated prior to, during and after activity
- Ascertain whether any participants have any known medical conditions which may be affected by the Heat.
- Make use of all available substitute players
- Utilise all available Time-Outs

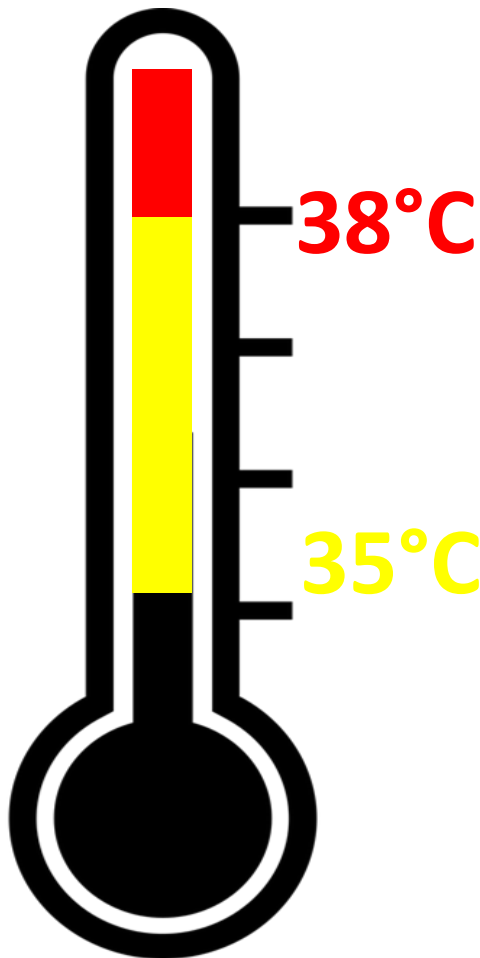
## SENIOR HOT WEATHER POLICY

MARS Sports Centre has adopted the following guidelines with regards to Senior Programs in hot weather conditions to ensure that discomfort is kept to a minimum and safety of Players, Officials and Spectators is a priority.

In addition to the modifications & cancellations listed below Management reserves the right to modify the playing times or cancel games in any competition if the playing conditions are deemed to be extreme. Secondly Management reserves the right to proceed with games based on future predicted temperatures which could include cool changes and/or once off 38°C or higher days that therefore make playing conditions safe to continue despite forecasts predicting cancellations.

On the day of the competition participants can check our website or Facebook page for updates on the status of that day's games as per the times listed in the policy.  
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### Bureau of Meteorology ([www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)): the BoM



**Phase 1:** At 4pm — If the **actual** temperature reading according to the BOM is 38°C or higher at 4pm all matches scheduled at 6pm & 6:45pm will be **CANCELLED**.

**Phase 2:** At 6pm— A decision will be made by management according to indoor court temperature data monitored half hourly and predicated forecasted temperatures for all senior matches scheduled from 7:30pm.

\*\*For Sunday Programs;

\*\*Phase 1: At 12pm for matches scheduled 3pm– 5pm.

\*\*Phase 2: At 2pm for matches scheduled from 5pm.

If the **actual** temperature is 35°C or higher according to the BOM reading at the time of any Senior match beginning the match will be modified as below:

**Basketball:** Halves will be shortened to 18 Minutes, half time will be extended to 3 minutes and referees will call a timeout at the halfway point of each half.

**Netball:** Quarters will be shorted to 9 minutes and quarter & half time breaks will be extended by a minute each.

**DURING SUMMER ITS IMPORTANT TO;**

**Hydrate prior to, during and after physical activity**

**Consider your participation if you have known medical conditions which may be affected by  
hotter conditions**

**Make use of all available substitute players**

**Utilise all available Time-Outs**