

SENIOR HOT WEATHER POLICY

MARS Sports Centre has adopted the following guidelines in 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 Centre Management reserves the right to modify the playing times or cancel games in any competition if the playing conditions are deemed to be extreme.

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.
www.marssportingcomplex.com or "MARS Sports Centre" on Facebook

Bureau of Meteorology (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.

35°C

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