

Hot Weather Policy

Summer 2019/20



The staff at 'Life. Be in it' Sport for All - Unley & Immanuel are well aware of the discomfort hot weather brings while playing at our Stadiums and we take steps to ensure that such discomfort is kept to a minimum.

In addition to the automatic cancellations & modifications listed in our Junior & Senior Hot Weather Policies, Management reserves the right to cancel or modify the playing times of the competition on any given day/night if the playing conditions are deemed to be extreme. Only in this unlikely event will team contacts be notified via phone.

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 conditions
- Make use of all available substitute players as appropriate
- Utilise all available Time-Outs

These Policies have been developed taking into consideration the following:

- Sports Medicine Australia guidelines
- We operate in an indoor environment
- The stadiums have been designed to allow ventilation
- Exit doors can be opened to improve air flow around the courts
- Exhaust fans are installed in the ceiling to assist in the removal of warm air
- Drinking water is freely available in the foyer of each Centre
- The majority of programs are generally not held during the hottest part of the day (1pm-5pm)



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Junior Competitions / School Holiday Programs

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From 8:15am on the day of the competition participants can check our website or Facebook pages to check the status of that day's games. :

www.lifebeinitunley.org or

“Life. Be in it.’ Sport for All Centres SA” on Facebook

Staff will make the decision to modify or cancel games if the forecasted temperature according to the Bureau of Meteorology is:



36°C

If the forecasted temperature is 36°C or higher as of the 8am Bureau of Meteorology forecast on the day of competition all Junior matches & School Holiday Programs will be CANCELLED.

34°C

If the forecasted temperature is 34°C or higher as of the 8am Bureau of Meteorology forecast on the day of competition all Junior matches scheduled at our outdoor, overflow venues (Cabra College & Trinity Baptist) will be CANCELLED.

32°C

If the forecasted temperature is 32°C or higher as of the 8am Bureau of Meteorology forecast on the day of competition all Junior matches will be modified as below:

Basketball & Soccer (Futsal): Halves will be shortened to 15 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 7 minutes and quarter & half time breaks will be extended by a minute each.

SHP: More drinks breaks will be organised during sessions.



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Senior Competitions & Stadium Shutdown

Summer 2019/20



On the day of the competition participants can check our website or Facebook pages to check the status of that day's games. :

www.lifebeinitunley.org or "Life. Be in it.' Sport for All Centres SA" on Facebook

Staff will make the decision to modify or cancel games if the forecasted temperature according to the Bureau of Meteorology is:

Game Cancellations:

Phase 1: At 4:30pm — If the current temperature is 38°C or higher at 4:30pm according to the Bureau of Meteorology Adelaide observation on the day of competition all Senior matches scheduled at 6pm & 6:50pm at Unley & Immanuel (6:30 & 7:20 at St Johns) will be CANCELLED.

Phase 2: At 6pm— A decision will be made by management according to indoor court data monitored half hourly, and predicted outdoor temperatures, for all senior matches scheduled 7:40pm onwards.

Weekend Programs If the forecasted temperature is 38°C or higher as of the 8am Bureau of Meteorology forecast on the day of competition all Senior matches will be CANCELLED.

Centre Closure: If the current temperature is 38°C or higher according to the Bureau of Meteorology Adelaide observation, the Centre will be closed and all court hire/casual shooting will be CANCELLED. The centre will re-open at the discretion of management.

34°C If the current temperature is 34°C or higher as of the 4:30pm Bureau of Meteorology Adelaide observation on the day of the competition, all Senior matches will be modified as below:

Basketball & Soccer (Futsal): Halves will be shortened to 19 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.



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