

FLCA EXTREME HEAT POLICY

APPLICATION

This Policy shall apply to all FLCA **SENIORS** matches.

TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD

Where a temperature threshold is stated, the following measurement shall apply.

The "**Feels like**" or **Actual temperature** from the **Weatherzone** App shall be used.

Both teams must use the same weather station as nominated below.

SMARTPHONE APP

Weatherzone shall be the official App for sourcing temperature data. The "feels like" temperature OR actual temperature shall be the official temperature measurement. Smartphone location settings must be enabled.

CESSATION OF PLAY

Level 1 The umpire/captains shall schedule additional drinks intervals in the event that the "feels like" temperature OR the actual temperature exceeds 37 degrees Celsius. The drinks intervals shall be of 10 minutes' duration.

Level 2 Play shall cease immediately in the event that the Weatherzone app "feels like" temperature OR the actual temperature, at the **nominated** weather station, reaches 40 degrees or more Celsius.

All matches to use Liverpool as the nearest weather station.

Resumption of play Play cannot resume until the "feels like" OR actual temperature drops to 39.9 degrees Celsius or less.

LOSS OF PLAYING TIME (DUE TO EXTREME HEAT)

Standard FLCA playing condition of the loss of one over for every 3.5 minutes lost.

INCREASED DRINKS BREAKS.

Prior to the start of play, umpires/captains shall conduct a heat safety briefing:

- a) Both teams are aware of this above procedure.
- b) Determine whether to schedule extra drinks breaks.

The Association does have the right to call off matches prior to play in the event of Extreme Forecast.

JUNIOR MATCHES ACROSS ALL FLCA AND *Saturday morning Competitions.*

The same policy as above. However, the Temperature setting for juniors is 37 Degrees, Feels like or Actual temperature.

If it reaches 37 degrees in Juniors in actual temperature or Feels Like 37 play to be suspended and cannot resume until it falls to 36.9 Actual temperature or Feels Like. This is only for Saturday morning Juniors.

Extra drinks are to be encouraged in warmer conditions.