

# **GAZA SENIOR CRICKET HEAT POLICY**

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## **Game Day Hot Weather Policy (as per the ATCA Heat Policy 2009/10)**

- **All teams will abide by the forecast for the match day, as at 6.00pm on the Saturday evening prior to the match, as stated by the Bureau of Meteorology.** For the 6.00pm weather report, phone the Bureau of Meteorology on 8366 2700 and follow the prompts.
- Where forecast temperature is **38 degrees or lower**, normal playing conditions apply
- Where forecast temperature is **39-41 degrees** ATCA Extreme Heat Guide is implemented and amended playing conditions apply in all grades.  
**SEE ATTACHED ATCA HEAT POLICY AMENDED PLAYING CONDITIONS.**
- Where forecast temperature is **42 degrees** ATCA Extreme Heat Guide is implemented and all grades are abandoned.
  - **NB – Any Athlete 17 years or under must be excluded from play when Temperatures reach 39 degrees.**

## **Training Session Heat Policy (as per Gaza Senior Cricket & Club Committee Procedures)**

- **All teams will abide by the forecast for all training sessions, as at 5.00pm on the day of that training session, as stated by the Bureau of Meteorology.**
- If the forecast weather temperature for the training day session is **31 – 35 degrees Celsius**, training will continue as set out by the Coach; however it is essential that each person be responsible for bringing water or substantial drinks with him/her.
- If the forecast weather temperature for the training day session is **36 – 38 degrees Celsius**, a training session will NOT be cancelled, however will be reduced in time and intensity, and consist of extra drink breaks.
- If the forecast weather temperature for the training day session is **39 degrees Celsius or above**, that training session will be **CANCELLED**.

**Please make sure you have a drink and hat  
at all training and match day sessions.**

**Drinks are the responsibility of each athlete playing sport.**

**Regular and effective drinking practices should become  
habitual to all athletes before, during and after activity.**