STT Hot Weather Policy 2024

Competitions:

STT Summer, Winter and Spring Competitions plus TTSA Winter Pennant matches played at the STT venue, for which there is an expected attendance commitment.

In air conditioned environment, a competition will be cancelled or postponed if the temperature in the playing area reaches or exceeds 36 degrees Celsius during the course of the competition for a 30 minute continuous period. The decision to cancel or postpone will be made by the Duty official in conjunction with that night’s Coordinator if the Coordinator is in attendance. In the event the air-conditioning system is not operable, a competition will be cancelled or postponed if the bureau of Meteorology website displays the temperature at Noarlunga to be greater than 40 degrees Celsius 1 hour prior to the scheduled commencement of that competition.

In such an event, the relevant coordinator will send a confirmatory SMS or email to the players.

Sanctioned Tournaments

The referee shall make the decision to cancel or postpone a sanctioned tournament, using the policy for competitions.

Rapid Fire, Ratings Central and STT Player Tournaments

These events may not have a referee in attendance so the decision to cancel or postpone shall be made by the tournament organiser, using the policy for competitions.

Coaching and training sessions

The coach who has organised a coaching and/or training session shall make the decision to cancel or postpone a session where there is planned physical activity component, using the policy for competitions

Exclusions

The policy does not apply to activities of social play and practice sessions for members and non-members where there is no obligation on participants to attend.

Policy Review/Revision

This policy can be reviewed as deemed necessary by the STT Executive Committee but shall be reviewed at least every 3 years.

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