

9.4 HOT WEATHER REQUIREMENTS

Whilst participating in any Adelaide Competition organised event Adelaide Competition Clubs shall be bound by the Hot Weather Policy as set down by SSA.

- (1) Divisions I and III
 - a. On days when the forecast is for warm to hot weather the following conditions shall apply:
 - (i) Change of innings time shall be extended by two minutes to allow players and umpires the opportunity to rehydrate and cool down.
 - (ii) In the event of the fielding team fielding continuously for a period of twenty minutes, time shall be requested by the defensive team and a cooling break of three minutes shall be taken.
 - (iii) Sunscreen must be made available by each club for players in each team.
 - (iv) Ice water must be made available by each club for players in each team.
 - (v) Spray bottles containing water must be made available by each club for players in each team.
 - b. Shades or shelters shall be provided by all clubs for all teams at all games irrespective of the ambient temperature of the day.
- (2) Division II
 - a. On days when the forecast is for warm to hot weather the following conditions shall apply:
 - (i) Change of innings time shall be extended by two minutes to allow players and umpires the opportunity to rehydrate and cool down.
 - (ii) In the event of the fielding team fielding continuously for a period of fifteen minutes, time shall be requested by the defensive team and a cooling break of three minutes shall be taken.
 - (iii) Sunscreen must be made available by each club for players in each team.
 - (iv) Ice water must be made available by each club for players in each team.
 - (v) Spray bottles containing water must be made available by each club for players in each team.
 - b. Shades or shelters shall be provided by all clubs for all teams at all games irrespective of the ambient temperature of the day.
 - c. Within the Under **11** age group with the exception of the catcher all defensive players are required to wear wide brimmed or legionnaires style hats during all games irrespective of the temperature of the day.
- (3) Clubs failing to comply with the Hot Weather requirements shall incur a penalty.

Penalty: Failure to comply with Hot Weather requirements \$100.00 fine