



## HOT WEATHER POLICY

Korfball SA is committed to the safety and well-being of its members and those playing korfball throughout South Australia.

This policy relates to all competitions managed by Korfball SA and has been developed to alert administrators, players, coaches, officials and parents/care givers when a game will be cancelled due to extreme heat.

### Competitions between 8:00am to 6:00pm

On days when the forecast maximum temperature as published in the Advertiser/Sunday Mail that day is **38 degrees or higher**, all games will be cancelled or postponed, except those at air-conditioned stadiums.

On days when the forecast maximum temperature as published in the Advertiser/Sunday Mail that day is **35 degrees or higher**, the timing rules for all games will be modified as follows:

- Referees to call a time-out at the half way point of each period, if one has not already been called
- The period break to be extended by two minutes

Please refer to website <http://weather.adelaidenow.com.au> for more details on forecasts.

### Competitions after 6:00pm

On days when the actual temperature in the area is **38 degrees or higher** as at 3:00pm on the Bureau of Meteorology website ([www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)) games shall be cancelled. It is the responsibility of Team Captains/Team Contacts and Team Members/Players to check the website to see if the games are to be cancelled. If there is any doubt, then it is highly recommended that the Team Captain/Contact and Players contact the Competitions Manager and check to see if games have been cancelled. The responsibility to check games cancellations lies with the teams and players.

On days when the predicted maximum temperature as published in the Advertiser/Sunday Mail that day is **35 degrees or higher**, the timing rules for all games will be modified as follows:

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