



RDCA Heat and Fire Rating Policy

Day of Play			
Forecast at 8.00 am			
Temperature	(Modified Rules only) 36°C or more	(Conventional Rules) 39°C or more	Not Applicable
Fire Rating	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Code Red
ACTION	All <u>Modified</u> rule fixtures automatically cancelled	All <u>Conventional</u> rule fixtures automatically cancelled	All Fixtures automatically cancelled
During Play			
Match Officials expected to monitor temperature at <u>start</u> and <u>each break</u> in play i.e. Drinks Breaks and Tea Break			
CONVENTIONAL MATCH RULES	39°C or more	Less than 39°C	40°C or more
ACTION	Leave the field; monitor temperature every 15 minutes If not under 39°C within 60 minutes abandon days play	Play may commence or resume with temperature monitored at each break	Play abandoned for the day
MODIFIED MATCH RULES	36°C or more	Less than 36°C	40°C or more
ACTION	Leave the field; monitor temperature every 15 minutes If not under 36°C within 60 minutes abandon day's play	Play may commence or resume with temperature monitored at each break	Play abandoned for the day

Reference point for local temperature information - call 1196 (Scoresby – Bureau of Meteorology).

All interruptions to play must be recorded in scorebook including time and temperature readings

The RDCA Senior Committee retains discretion to abandon part or all competition matches on the day prior if circumstances dictate