



## HOT WEATHER POLICY 2019

Blackwood Community Recreation Centre acknowledge that we have a duty of care to participants and is committed to the safety and well-being of all people who are involved in our activities and related events.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

*The Recreation Centre Staff will:*

- Ensure airflow is maximised including the use of fans where practical during programs and events
- Ensure access to drinking water and a supply of ice is available to cool body temperature if required
- Cancel or discontinue a competition, program or event in extreme conditions

Officials will:

- Where practical, monitor participants for signs of heat stress
- Modify games to suit conditions, eg: allowing extra drink breaks, player substitutions

Team Managers/Coaches/Caregivers will:

- Ensure participants are adequately hydrated prior to, during and after the activity
- Ascertain whether any participants have known medical conditions which may be affected by the conditions
- Make use of available substitutions and timeouts as appropriate

### CANCELATIONS

The following activities will be automatically cancelled if the daily temperature is reported in the 7am news bulletin on ABC Radio 891AM to be:

#### 38°C+

- All Junior Team Sports
- Gym Sports including Gymnastics, Trampolining, Kindergym and Junior Gym but excluding Gymnastics Competition Classes

#### 40°C+

- Senior Team Sports
- Gymnastics Competition Classes

**Teams will not be advised individually if competitions are cancelled. Teams should contact the centre directly to obtain relevant information.**

The Fitness Studio is air conditioned and will remain open except on declared Catastrophic Fire Days.

### CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER

*In the event that the CFS declare a Catastrophic Fire Danger day for the Mount Lofty Fire Ban District;*

***ALL activities will be cancelled and the Recreation Centre will be CLOSED.***

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