



HOT WEATHER POLICY 2021

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

40°C+

- Senior Team Sports

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

FITNESS - The Fitness Studio is air conditioned and will remain open except on a declared Catastrophic Fire Day.

GYMSPORTS - The Gymsports Hall is air conditioned so all classes will run as scheduled except on a declared Catastrophic Fire Day.

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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