



EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

The Metro Jets Netball Club is committed to providing an enjoyable and safe environment for all its members. The purpose of this Policy is to ensure the safety of our players and coaches during extreme weather occurrences.

WINTER SEASON

1. TRAINING

- 1.1. Training will not be cancelled due to rain.
- 1.2. However, if the Bureau of Meteorology has a severe weather alert issued on the day of training the Club Secretary will monitor the warnings.
- 1.3. If thunder and lightning, (severe weather) are to occur during the scheduled training session, the Club Secretary will notify all coaches of cancellation to trainings (if required).
- 1.4. Notification to coaches will be sent via text message between 3pm to 3:30pm. This timeframe is to ensure that the weather for the evening is unsuitable for training, and to provide sufficient time to notify players.
- 1.5. Cancellations will also be published on the Metro Jets Facebook page.
- 1.6. Coaches will be responsible for advising team manager and/or players of cancellation.

2. GAMES

- 2.1. The Metro Jets Netball Club adheres to the AMND Weather Policy.
- 2.2. The Club Secretary will advise all coaches of any cancellations or changes to games during the winter season.
- 2.3. Coaches are responsible for advising team manager and/or players of any game cancellations or time changes due to extreme weather.
- 2.4. Cancellations will also be published on the Metro Jets Facebook page.
- 2.5. Games will not be cancelled due to rain.

Summer Season

3. TRAINING

- 3.1. If the actual temperature at 3pm on the day of training as reported on the Bureau of Meteorology website is 34 to 35 training sessions will continue however coaches must:
 - 3.1.1. ensure that sufficient water is consumed;
 - 3.1.2. not carry out overly strenuous training drills; and
 - 3.1.3. monitor the players to ensure they are not heat affected.
- 3.2. If the actual temperature at 3pm on the day of training as reported on the Bureau of Meteorology website is 36+ all training sessions will be cancelled.
- 3.3. Notification to coaches will be sent via text message between 3pm to 3:30pm. This timeframe is to ensure that the weather for the evening is unsuitable for training, and to provide sufficient time to notify players.
- 3.4. Cancellations will also be published on the Metro Jets Facebook page.
- 3.5. Coaches will be responsible for advising team manager and/or players of cancellation.

4. GAMES

- 4.1. The Metro Jets Netball Club adheres to the City Night Weather Policy as set out below:

Set and Primary

If the actual temperature at 3:00pm on the day of competition as reported on the Bureau of Meteorology website is: 34.0°C + All games cancelled

Sub-Junior and Juniors

If the actual temperature at 3:00pm on the day of competition as reported on the Bureau of Meteorology website is:

Games commence at scheduled start times 34.0°C - 35.9°C Reduced quarters for Juniors (12 Minutes)
Extra drink breaks (clock continues)

36.0°C + All games cancelled

Intermediate and Seniors

If the actual temperature at 3:00pm on the day of competition as reported on the Bureau of Meteorology website is: 34.0°C - 35.9°C

Games commence at scheduled start times Extra drink breaks (clock continues)

36.0°C + All games cancelled

- 4.2. The Club Secretary will advise all coaches of any cancellations or changes to games during the summer season.
- 4.3. In the event that games held at Priceline Stadium are cancelled Netball SA will publish this information on the City Night Website <http://citynight.sa.netball.com.au/> and the Netball SA Facebook page immediately after the 3pm reading.
- 4.4. Coaches are responsible for advising team manager and/or players of any game cancellations or time changes due to extreme weather.

Any queries regarding this policy should be directed to the Club Secretary at secretarymetrojets@gmail.com