

### All Junior School Training

All Junior School Sport Trainings will be cancelled if the maximum temperature in 'The Advertiser' on that day is forecast to be 35°C or above.

### Junior School Matches

The many sporting associations in which we enter teams have different policies in regard to hot weather cancellations. Please check the details that apply to your child below.

### Midweek Sport

#### Year 3-6 Basketball

Matches cancelled if the maximum temperature in 'The Advertiser' on match day is forecast to be 38°C or above. On days that are very hot, but aren't forecast to reach 38°C or above, The Blackwood Rec Centre referees will provide more time outs for drink breaks and time periods may be shortened.

### Friday Sport

#### Reception-Year 2 Milo In2Cricket, Year 4/5 Modified Rules Cricket, Year 5/6 Boys Tennis and Year 5/6 Girls Tennis

Matches cancelled if the maximum temperature in 'The Advertiser' on Friday is forecast to be 35°C or above.

#### Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 Volleyball

Matches cancelled if the 7:30am forecast on Nova 91.9FM on Friday is 36°C or above. If you miss this, click on the 'Is it too hot to play?' sun link at the following [website](#).

### Saturday Sport

#### Softball

8:30am games are to be held irrespective of the forecast temperature. The coaches would make a decision to reduce game time if necessary on the day. 9:45am games are cancelled if the maximum temperature for the forthcoming Saturday is forecast in 'The Advertiser' on Friday to be 38°C or above.

#### Year 3 Kanga Cricket

Matches cancelled if the maximum temperature for the forthcoming Saturday is forecast in 'The Advertiser' on Friday to be 35°C or above.

#### SAAS Year 6 Cricket

If the maximum temperature for the forthcoming Saturday is forecast in 'The Advertiser' on Friday to be 38°C or above, all Saturday Cricket matches are automatically cancelled.

## Wet Weather

The decision to cancel Junior School matches or trainings due to wet weather will be made at lunch time by the Junior School Sport Coordinator. Should it be raining or the conditions dangerous, putting students at risk, cancellations will be made. The following guidelines will be followed:

- If the weather forecast is for possible thunderstorms/lightning remain vigilant for approaching storms and/or changing or rapidly deteriorating conditions.
- If you see lightning apply the “30 – 30 Rule”. Count the time from seeing lightning to when accompanying thunder clap is heard. If less than 30 seconds (storm is less than 10kms away) go immediately to a safer place. Wait 30 minutes after the last thunder clap before continuing play in an open area.
- Hearing thunder means that lightning is likely to be within striking range.
- In the event of thunderstorm/lightning where player/officials/spectator welfare is deemed unsafe by either team coach (or referee) play should be suspended.
- If conditions improve – remember the 30 – 30 rule and wait 30 minutes. Games may recommence if the weather has improved. This may require some modification to duration of game.

Parents are encouraged to pick up students if the weather is poor.

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