

## Weather Policy

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### PURPOSE

The club is committed to providing a safe environment for participants to play football, and as such, is mindful of ensuring that weather conditions are managed to necessary levels of safety.

### POLICY

The club will adhere strictly to FV guidelines determining extreme weather as per current FV policies.

The extreme weather determinant that is within this policy is as follows:

- **Ambient temperature** > 36 degrees Celsius
- **Apparent temperature (wind chill)** < 2 degrees Celsius
- **Hail:** All play should be suspended during hail storms so that players and officials can seek suitable shelter.
- **Lightning:** If the time between lightning flash and the thunder sound is less than 30 SECONDS then play should be suspended, and not resumed until 30 MINUTES after the last thunder.

**Training:** The club will aim to provide two hours' notice of any training cancellation at any particular venue if extreme conditions present. Coaches will be responsible for the application of the policy during training sessions.

**Officiated Games:** Players are expected to report to ground for all games which are formally officiated, with the referee undertaking an assessment of the grounds and weather as part of their duties.

**Mini Roo Fixtures:** The club will aim to contact affected members within 1 hour to inform of a match cancellation due to extreme weather. If no message is received, parents are expected to report to the ground. The home club retains discretion to cancel the game at any point, with both coaches also able to mutually agree to cancel any fixture.