

## Juniors Adverse Weather Policy

**Training Heat Events:** If on the day of training the official Bureau of Meteorology's forecast for 5pm is 38oC or higher at the Adelaide Airport weather station, junior training will be called off and parents notified via SMS using the My Cricket communication tool.

**Game Day Heat Events:** If on the evening before game day, the official Bureau of Meteorology's forecast for Adelaide is 38oC or higher, SACA will notify all clubs of any cancellations due to heat prior to 5:00PM on the day before any competition. This information will also be found on the SACA Adverse Weather Hotline 1900 950 598.

**Game Day Rain Events:** Rain events can be more localised. Rain at Glenelg may not mean any rain at Tea Tree Gully. On the day of competition, it is the umpires call as to whether or not the ground is playable. SACA umpires will make the call to cancel a game based on local current and forecast conditions, once all players have arrived at the ground. Player safety is the primary concern, protection of turf pitches is also considered, and umpires are the soul judge of pitch and venue conditions. Time policies may also mean we wait at the ground until the weather has cleared. Wherever possible, parents will be notified via SMS using the My Cricket communication tool if a game is called off.

**Important Note:** Regardless of the weather, if notification has not been received, it is strongly recommended on all training and game days for parents to ensure training is on at Gliderol Stadium by accompanying their child into the training area. If training has been called off, for whatever reason, then the Training Coordinator/Coach on duty at the nets will advise parents.

In all adverse weather events, the underlying Club preference is to train/play where at all possible