

NEJCA Weather Policy



Heat Policy

Location for NEJCA Temperature Readings is Windsor Gardens

Friday Afternoon Matches Should the forecast temperature for 5:30pm Friday on the BOM APP at Windsor Gardens, as at 6:00pm on Thursday evening be 36 degrees Celsius or above, all Friday evening matches will be cancelled.

Notification: NEJCA Facebook

Sunday Morning Matches Should the forecast temperature for 12:30pm Sunday on the BOM APP at Windsor Gardens, as at 6:00pm on Saturday evening be 38 degrees Celsius or above, all Sunday morning matches will be cancelled.

Notification: NEJCA Facebook

Sunday Afternoon Matches Should the forecast temperature for 12:30pm Sunday on the BOM APP at Windsor Gardens, as at 6:00pm on Saturday evening be 38 degrees Celsius or above, all Sunday afternoon matches will be cancelled.

Notification: NEJCA Facebook

If the forecast is below the threshold to cancel matches: In all remaining situations, play will occur and shall continue until the weather reaches 38 degrees at the venue of the match (as per the BOM APP).

Wet Weather Policy

In the event of extreme wet weather conditions leading up to a round of matches, the NEJCA Executive Committee may cancel all matches in a round of Cricket;

Notification: NEJCA Facebook

- Where the NEJCA Executive Committee has not cancelled a round of matches, the home club will advise the opposition by 6:00pm on the day prior to the match, if the ground is unsuitable for play;

- Where no cancellation has occurred by 6:00pm on the day prior to the match, both teams including all players must attend the ground ready for the match to begin as scheduled. The SACA Umpires, or where there are no SACA Umpires, the coaches will inspect the ground to determine whether it is suitable for play. Whilst it is preferable for matches to begin if conditions permit, the decision should be based primarily on the duty of care to, and safety of players along with (if playing on turf) the potential damage to the wicket and surrounding areas.

- Where there are SACA Umpire(s) supplied, the SACA Umpire(s) are the sole judge of pitch and venue condition

- Coaches may provide information to the SACA Umpire/s, but the decision regarding commencing or abandoning the game lies with the SACA Umpire/s present
- The home club, by agreement with the opposition may arrange a suitable alternative venue for the match to be played

Rain Affected One Day Games

- If the pitch/ground is wet at the start time of the game, the start of the game may be delayed by up to 60 minutes if it is feasible for play to commence, with the safety of players being paramount in the decision-making process
- A minimum of fifteen (15) overs/team must be completed to constitute a game
- If rain falls during the first innings of a game, and play can resume, the first innings shall close at 10:10am.
 - or after a minimum of fifteen (15) overs has been faced by the team batting first, to constitute a game
- The team batting second shall receive the same number of overs as the team batting first, weather permitting.
- If rain falls during the second innings, and there is no result at 12:10pm
 - if there is no match following at the ground, the game may continue until the team batting second receives the same number of overs as the team batting first

- if there is a match following at the ground, and there is no result, the game will be a draw
- Rain Affected Semi-Final and Grand-Final Games:
 - For Semi-Final and Grand-Final games all teams, players and coaches must attend the ground
 - The decision on whether play commences, or the game is abandoned will lie solely with the SACA Umpire/s officiating at the ground
- If a rain affected or heat affected game is a finals game, the team placed highest on the ladder will be awarded the victory if the game is abandoned/no result due to weather.

Lightning

Play must cease immediately in the event that a lightning flash is followed by thunder less than thirty (30) seconds later. Play must not resume until thirty (30) minutes after the last such lightning flash. Coaches may choose by agreement to abandon the match at the point play ceases, should there be limited possibility of the game recommencing.