



## **HEATOUTS AND WASHOUTS**

### **HEATOUTS**

A player should be available to play at an appointed time. If a radio announcement has not been broadcast and/or a player has not been notified of cancellation of play 20 minutes before starting time they should come prepared to play. We recommend no play commence if the temperature is 35<sup>C</sup> in the shade at an appropriate outside location at an affiliate's premises. Each affiliate should have a thermometer easily locatable in their clubhouse. Progress of matches already in play as temperature passes 35<sup>C</sup> could be stopped at the request of either player. The recommended waiting time to see if there is a change in conditions is 60 minutes. Where the temperature exceeds 35<sup>C</sup> for 60 minutes, and is unlikely to reduce to under 35<sup>C</sup> in the following 60 minutes, the event may be called off.

### **WASHOUTS**

A player should be available to play at an appointed time. If a radio announcement has not been broadcast and/or a player has not been notified of cancellation of play 20 minutes before starting time they should come prepared to play. We recommend no play commence if the courts are too wet. The recommended waiting time to see if there is a change in conditions is 60 minutes. Where the courts are unplayable for 60 minutes, and are unlikely to become playable in the following 60 minutes, the event may be called off.