

EDJSA Policy

Weather Policy

Hot Weather

Any outdoor activities shall be cancelled if the temperature is 32 degrees Celsius or greater at the training and/or game location.

Advice Notes:

1. No outdoor training is to take place if the estimated temperature is to be greater than that stated in the policy above. The estimated temperature is that given by electronic media sources the evening before the proposed training.
2. The League Secretary will advise of cancellation for League or Cup games. Notwithstanding that the Referees may abandon the game if they feel that the players are at risk due to the heat.
3. This policy applies to any out-of-season approved activities.
4. Clubs are all permanent members of this association and so should use this policy as a guide when conducting any out-of-season friendly games and/or training sessions.
5. Actual training ground temperatures can be sourced from electronic devices, the internet or an outdoor temperature sensor and may provide a better guide for clubs when conducting out-of-season games or training.
6. When friendly games or training are conducted in temperatures over 25 degrees Celsius adequate drink and rest breaks should be considered and scheduled where necessary during the activity.

Hail & Thunder and Lightening Storms

Any games, trials or training sanctioned by E&DJSA will not continue or be played whilst there is hail falling onto the ground or there are thunder and lightening storms in the immediate vicinity.

Extreme Wet Weather - Modified Rules U/6 & U/7

If the forecast for the game day is extreme wet weather you are to contact the E&DJSA League Secretary before 6:30 pm the day before. With his concurrence the game can be cancelled and will not be replayed. You must then contact the other coach immediately and advise him of the cancellation. Games can only be forfeit on game day by the referee and may result in the offending club being fined.

Note:

1. Any league game abandoned under the E&DJSA Weather Policy will be rescheduled at the discretion of the League Secretary, this also includes the possibility that the game may not be rescheduled.
2. At all times it's the referee's decision, and his alone, to abandon or delay any game (not cancelled by E&DJSA) due to current weather or ground conditions. It is hoped that all referees how-ever-so appointed will consider this policy when necessary and if deciding to let play continue in direct contradiction to this policy realise they may be held liable for any resultant player injuries.

3. Any games abandoned by the association or the referee under this policy cannot be played as 'friendlies' with a parent or coach referee. The extreme weather or ground conditions are still present and continue to be considered hazardous to the player's health.