

The image features a solid blue background. A prominent white and red curved line, resembling a stylized path or ribbon, starts from the bottom left and curves upwards towards the top right. Scattered across the left side are several starburst patterns, some in red and some in white, resembling fireworks or data points. In the background, there are faint, semi-transparent outlines of a building and large, stylized letters, possibly 'E' and 'O', suggesting a corporate or institutional setting.

Weather Policy

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PURPOSE

To provide guidance with respect to managing extreme weather conditions.

POLICY

General Principles

- HVNC Committee wishes to ensure the safety of all members in the event of extreme weather
- Where it is not considered safe to undertake training or matches, due to inclement weather, these will be cancelled or postponed.

Training

- Training will be cancelled if, as determined by the Bureau of Meteorology forecast for Hope Valley, the temperature will be 34 degrees or more 30 minutes before your scheduled training time, specifically:
 - 4.30 training—When the temperature at 4pm is 34oC or over
 - 5.30 training—When the temperature at 5pm is 34oC or over
 - 6.30 training—When the temperature at 6pm is 34oC or over
 - 7.30 training—When the temperature at 7pm is 34oC or over
 - 8.30 training—When the temperature at 8pm is 34oC or over

The Leeds Ave courts can also become slippery in wet weather – in the event of wet weather the Committee will determine if it is unsafe to train due to water on the court surface.

The coaches coordinator will advise coaches if training is to be cancelled, and a post will be made to social media.

Your coach will notify you if training is cancelled.

Matches

SA DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION HOT/EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

HOT WEATHER POLICY

Mon/Tues/Fri Nights: When the temperature at 5.00pm is 36° or over, all matches are to be abandoned. The temperature is to be taken as announced on MIX 102.3. When the temperature at 5.00pm is 34° or over, all notified forfeit fines are to be waived. In finals, matches cannot be abandoned, but should the temperature at 5.00pm be 36° or over, all matches will be moved back by 30 minutes.

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

The Court Administrator in consultation with a Senior Official can hold time for up to 10 minutes under extreme weather conditions. After that time the situation will be re-assessed and matches abandoned if conditions have not improved.

Implementation:

1. 2 sets of chimes to be sounded followed by an announcement “Please hold time and vacate the courts or seek suitable shelter until further notice.” Two (2) Officials are to regularly monitor and assess the situation for up to 10 minutes.
2. After re-assessment – 2 chimes to be sounded followed by the announcement “play may now resume” or “all matches for this timeslot have been abandoned.”