



EXTREME WEATHER GUIDELINES

Sport in the Senior and Preparatory School is under the auspices of SAAS for boys and IGSSA for girls - the extreme weather policy is:

Matches (weekend): schools will assess the local conditions at specific venues in real time to action any necessary cancellations. Fixtures will be cancelled or cease when the local temperature reaches the following temperatures at the location of the sporting fixture:

- Senior School: 38 degrees
- Preparatory School: 35 degrees

Weekday matches – if at 8.00 am the maximum daily temperature for the location of the sporting fixture is predicted to reach the following temperatures on the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website/app, that afternoon's match will be cancelled.

- Senior School – boys: 38 degrees
- Senior School – girls: 36 degrees
- Preparatory School: 35 degrees

Temperature Source: SAAS and IGSSA use the Bureau of Metrology as its source for updated temperature information <http://www.bom.gov.au/places/sa/> then enter the suburb of match.

Schools will make every effort to maximise playing time prior to the threshold temperatures being reached, by working collaboratively and where possible, commencing the fixture at an earlier time in the day.

- For the full SAAS Extreme Weather Quick Reference Guide please go to: https://www.saas.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2.2-Quick-Reference-Extreme-Weather-Policy-SAAS-Updated-May-2025_edited.pdf
- For the full IGSSA Extreme Weather Policy and Guidelines please go to: <https://www.igssa.org/wp-content/uploads/IGSSA-Hot-and-Extreme-Weather-Policy.pdf>

Westminster Sport Training:

For training and practice we have greater flexibility given we have the ability to go inside or modify the session.

Senior School afternoon sport practice will always go ahead as scheduled - outdoor practices will be modified to indoors or shaded areas and indoor sports will be modified, as necessary. If there is an exception where we cannot modify the session adequately, we will notify families as soon as possible via School social media and email to students and families.



Westminster School

Decisions on **Preparatory School** afternoon sport practice will be made at 8.00 am on the day of practice. Sports practices will be modified when the local temperature is predicted to reach 35 degrees.