



EXTREME WEATHER SUMMARY – SENIORS

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Wet, Heat, Wind, Storm, High Winds, Smoke



? DOUBTFUL WEATHER

01 ATTEND BOTH VENUES

On days of doubtful weather, teams must attend both home & away match venues, unless advised otherwise by the HOME Club Senior Convenor or HOME Team Captain.
Just because it's raining in your area does not mean that the opposing team's courts are also wet.

02 TEAM CAPTAINS AGREEANCE

Individual matches may be cancelled without teams attending the courts, providing that it is mutually agreed by BOTH Team Captains, otherwise players must attend courts. (Note that Waverley Tennis officials may also declare the matches unplayable due to weather.)

03 DO NOT CONTACT OPPOSITION

Players and parents should NOT contact the OPPOSITION CLUB for details. Wait until you are connected by your Club.

04 If the weather makes the match unplayable then:-

In the event that play is halted due to weather or court issues, BOTH Team Captains must agree to abandon the match. If play does not resume within 1½ hours, either Team Captain may choose to abandon the match. A team leaving without the agreeance of the opponent's Team Captain may result in a forfeit.

05 HELPING HANDS

Players and supporters of both teams should be ready to ASSIST in making courts playable, if needed.



⚠️ EXTREME HEAT POLICY SUMMARY (temperature as listed on BOM.gov.au)

35°C

THRESHOLD

When the temperature
reaches 35°C

STOP PLAY



Matches in progress **MUST** be suspended at the completion of the current GAME, and



New games **MUST NOT** commence until the temperature is less than **35°C**.



Despite all of the above, play may be cancelled below this temperature with agreeance of both Team Captains during home and away matches.

The safety of players is always the top priority. Waverley Tennis supports and follows the Policy of Tennis Australia, which can be found at [Tennis Australia Weather Policy](#).

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