

## The following is from the ATCA Bylaws published September 2015.

### EXCESSIVE HEAT - HEAT POLICY SENIOR COMPETITION

#### Bylaw D6 (b)

- I. The ATCA Heat Policy as it relates to the senior competition is implemented when the forecast temperature of the day is recorded at 40 degrees or greater. Play will proceed with restrictions as set out below in the **A1 Premier to B1** Grades and in relation to all other senior grades play will be cancelled for the day.
- II. Completed abandonment of the competition will take place at 42 degrees.
- III. **Special Junior Playing Conditions**  
Junior players under the age of 15 as of July 1st in the current season are **Not Allowed** to play in the senior competition if the forecasted temperature for Adelaide is recorded as 38°degrees or more. If this rule is enacted on Day 2 of the senior match teams with U/15 players will not be able field those players. A 12th may be used only in the role of a substitute player.
- IV. Junior players over the age of 15 but under the age of 17 as of July 1st in the current season are allowed to play senior cricket in instances where the forecasted temperature for Adelaide is recorded as 38°degrees as long as the ATCA has received written consent of their parent/guardian and the club secretary prior to the scheduled start of play.
- V. **Special Two Day Playing Conditions**  
If the heat policy is implemented on day 1 of the match the following will apply:  
72 overs in lieu of 80 overs.  
Playing times remain as scheduled with the introduction of a 30 minute tea break.  
There is available a maximum of 72 overs to be bowled on the day at which time if the team batting first is not dismissed then the innings will be compulsory closed. If the innings of the team batting first is terminated prior to the receipt of 72 overs then the second team after the deduction of 3 overs for the changeover shall receive the remainder of the quota of overs left in the day and stumps will then be drawn.

If the heat policy is implemented on day 2 the same conditions apply.

#### **Example # 1**

**Day 1:** Team A dismissed after 59 overs.

Team B faces 10 overs (13 minus 3 for change over)

**Day 2:** Team B is entitled to receive a maximum of 72 overs.

Team B dismissed after 40 overs.

Team A entitled to receive a maximum of 29 overs (32 minus 3 for changeover)

If the heat policy is enacted on day 1 but day 2 proceeds under normal playing conditions then the second team is only entitled to receive a maximum of 72 overs at which time if not dismissed the innings will be compulsory closed. The second innings of the match will continue using two day rules with the tea break remaining at 20 minutes.

#### **Example # 1**

**Day 1:** Team A bats its 72 overs without being dismissed innings compulsory closed

**Day 2:** Team B entitled to a maximum of 72 overs after which time innings compulsory closed.

Team A may commence its 2nd innings subject on time remaining using the over calculator

#### **Example # 2**

**Day 1:** Team A dismissed after 65 overs .

Team B faces 4 overs (7 minus 3 for change over)

**Day 2:** Team B entitled to 72 overs after which if not dismissed innings compulsory closed.

Team A may commence its 2nd innings subject on time remaining using the over calculator

If the match was played under normal conditions on day 1 and the heat policy is enacted on day 2 then conditions of play will remain but there will be no second innings with stumps being

drawn at the conclusion of the second teams first innings. Common sense will need to apply as it relates to over rates and strict observance of the scheduled finish time.

**Example # 1**

**Day 1:** Team A bats 80 overs without being dismissed innings compulsory closed

**Day 2:** Team B entitled to a maximum of 80 overs.

Upon Team B being dismissed or batting out the day match reaches its conclusion as there is No second innings available

**Example # 2**

**Day 1:** Team A dismissed after 64 overs.

Team B after calculating time remaining using over calculator is entitled to receive 8 overs.

**Day 2:** Team B entitled to a minimum of 80 overs.

Team B dismissed after 65 overs then stumps are drawn as there is no 2nd innings available

**Example # 3**

**Day 1:** Team A dismissed after 72 overs and Team B applies 6 over rule.

**Day 2:** Team B entitled to a maximum of 80 overs and upon either the completion of the 80 overs or being dismissed then stumps are called as no second innings available

*Note Bylaw D9. (1) (j) the six over rule does not apply on days where the heat policy is activated.*

**One Day Games**

80 overs in lieu of 100 – 40 overs per side.

There will be no second innings but each team is entitled to receive its full quota of overs.

**Important Note.**

The ATCA does not compel an individual to participate in any sanctioned match, it's their own personal choice/decision. Clubs and Players are encouraged to reference the SACA Affiliates and Club Protection Policy (section 4.6) and Extreme Heat Guide available on the ATCA website (ATCA Policies Page) highlighting important guidelines for clubs and individuals