

## **ATCA Heat Policy 2010/2011**

### **EXCESSIVE HEAT - HEAT POLICY**

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.

Completed abandonment of the competition will take place at 42 degrees.

### **Two Day Competition**

If the heat policy is implemented on day 1 of the match the following will apply:  
72 overs in lieu of 80.

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 change over shall receive the remained of the quota of overs left in the day and stumps will then be drawn.

Note Bylaw D9 (10) (j) the six over rule does not apply on days where the heat policy is activated.

If the heat policy is enacted on day two the same conditions apply.

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 proceed using two day rules with the tea break remaining at 20 minutes.

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.

### **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.

### Playing Conditions:

Fielding restrictions remain with the following variations:

- (i) At the instant of delivery there will be no more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side
- (ii) For the first 12 overs only two fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking zone at the instant of delivery. For the remaining overs only five fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery.
- (iii) In the first 12 overs there shall be two stationary fieldsmen within 15 yards of the striker at the instant of delivery.

### Bowling restrictions:

A maximum of 9 overs per bowler

Playing times become 12.00 pm to 6.20 pm with a break of 20 minutes between innings.

Juniors who are under 17 years old but not younger than 15 years old in the current season are allowed to play senior cricket in instances where the heat policy has been enacted as long as they have the written consent of their parent/guardian and the club.