

ADVERSE PLAYING CONDITIONS POLICY

Purpose

This policy was adopted to ensure the health and safety of all players and to mitigate the risk to the Club during periods of extreme and adverse playing conditions, related to hot, cold and wet weather, and air pollution including smoke haze.

Policy

The Central Highlands Bowling Division and/or the Club have a duty of care to all players to cancel games/events during periods of extreme conditions.

When adverse conditions are forecast, in order to mitigate the risk to players and the Club, where possible the Club will make announcements to players at least one day before matches advising that individual players are not required to play if they deem the conditions will have an adverse effect on their health.

Notwithstanding the above, individual players have an overriding responsibility to determine, at any time, if certain conditions would be detrimental to their health.

Players have an obligation to advise their skipper or organisers of the game to be played if they wish to withdraw from play at any time but if possible, the day prior to the date of the game.