



Heat Policy

With the sudden arrival of summer, in full force, your RCC Executive has been working to develop a Heat Policy as one currently does not exist. As the City of Hamilton only provides direction for inclement weather, the Executive of each respective park must make this decision.

In order to protect our Players, Coaches, Volunteers, Umpires and families, the following Heat policy was created.

Utilizing Environment Canada's Humidex reading at 5pm on game days, the RCC Executive will: http://weather.gc.ca/trends_table/pages/yhm_metric_e.html

If the reading is 32-38 (prior to or at the time of play) is degree Celsius or higher:

- Players/caregivers will be alerted and suggestion made that if they are sensitive to the heat, they should not attend via the RCC's website and social media channels
- Tarps maybe be placed over the dugouts to provide shade
- Additional water for the players will be available - Canteen
- Coaches / Umpires will be requested to keep the game at a slower pace
- Coaches and Volunteers will be advised to keep an eye on the players to watch for heat exhaustion

If the reading is 39 degree Celsius or higher:

- **Games are cancelled**