

BOWLS WIMMERA PLAYING AREA 2024-2025

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HEAT POLICY

Weekend Pennant

- (a) If the forecast for Saturday is predicted to reach 38 degrees Celsius at Nhill on Thursday at 6:00pm, on the Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology app, then all weekend pennant matches are to start at 9:15am roll up for a 9:30am start on Saturday.
A 15-minute break will be taken at 11:15am.
- (b) If after play has commenced the temperature at Nhill reaches 38 degrees Celsius or above on the Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology app, all pennant matches will be abandoned. It is up to the Pennant Managers to keep an eye on the current temperature at Nhill and call for the abandonment of matches as required.

Midweek Pennant

- (a) If the predicted temperature at Nhill on the day of play is forecast to reach 38 degrees Celsius or above by 2pm, taken at 6pm on the Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology app the night before play, then all pennant matches will be abandoned.
- (b) If after play has commenced the temperature at Nhill reaches 38 degrees Celsius or above on the Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology app, all pennant matches will be abandoned. It is up to the Pennant Managers to keep an eye on the current temperature at Nhill and call for the abandonment of matches as required.

The Match Committee Chairman will be the arbitrator for the heat rule and will issue notifications to Clubs if the heat rules need to be applied.