

5.2.4 EXTREME HEAT GUIDELINES

6. As there are too many variables, which pose technical difficulties for their measurement, a guideline can be stated that when the ground temperature reaches **38°C (35°C for junior grades)** or higher, play will stop and may not resume until the temperature drops below **38°C (35°C for junior grades)**. All players and officials however must remain at the ground until at least 5 pm (3pm if both captain's and the umpire/s agree) before play may cease for the day. The temperature is to be checked by the umpire/s (if present) or the captains every half hour by telephoning Melbourne **1196** and utilising the temperature for **Melbourne Airport**.