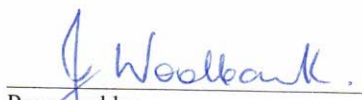



OLD RULE 35. EXCESSIVE HEAT

1. Special considerations exist where excessive heat occurs on a particular day and the following provisions are to be implemented on such days for those playing in the Ladies' Mid-week competitions where eight (8) sets are to be played.
2. After commencement of the match and in the interval between sets it is ascertained that the temperature is over 35 degrees Celsius measured by a shaded thermometer placed over the centre of the net, play is to be suspended, for 1 (one) hour at the request of any player.
3. After play has been suspended for 1 (one) hour and the temperature is still over 35 degrees play is to be abandoned for the day.
4. This match will not be replayed. Points to be shared, with points to stand for sets already played before play ceased.
5. Both teams must formally agree and must submit a result sheet showing reason for the match being incomplete with both team Captains signatures.
6. Failure to comply with this rule will result in no replay or points being allocated to either team.

NEW RULE 35. EXCESSIVE HEAT / CATASTROPHIC WEATHER CONDITIONS

1. Special considerations exist where excessive heat or other catastrophic weather conditions exist on a particular day, the following provisions are to be implemented on such days for those playing in the Ladies' Mid-week competitions where eight (8) sets are to be played.
2. After arrival at the court it is ascertained that the temperature is over 35 degrees Celsius measured by a shaded thermometer placed over the centre of the net, play is to be abandoned for the day. The same will apply where other catastrophic weather conditions prevent play from commencing.
3. Should the match commence and conditions deteriorate during play, the match may be abandoned at the request of any player.
4. Any match abandoned under Rule 35.2 or Rule 35.3 will not be replayed. Points to be shared, with points to stand for sets already played before play ceased.
5. Both teams must formally agree and must submit a result sheet showing reason for the match being incomplete with both team Captains signatures.
6. Failure to comply with this rule will result in no ~~replay or~~ points being allocated to either team.


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