EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

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APPROVED BY:	ACT MASTERS HOCKEY COMMITTEE

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ACT Masters Hockey has a duty of care to ensure that all individuals (including players, managers, coaches, umpires and other officials) are as safe as is reasonably possible when participating in “hockey events”. For the purposes of this Policy “hockey events” includes the weekly Night Masters Competition, the Thursday afternoon Happy Hour of Hockey, training runs, and any other hockey events sanctioned by the Masters Committee.

In relation to extreme weather conditions, which includes heat, frost, hail, rain or lightning, as well as smoke haze and air pollution, the safety of individuals participating in ACT Masters hockey events is of paramount importance.

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ACT Masters Hockey adheres to the Hockey ACT Extreme Weather Policy. The policy can be found by following this link:

Click here for the Hockey ACT Extreme Weather Policy

For players and officials it is also recommended to refer to Sports Medicine Australia's Extreme Heat Policy.

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Where extreme weather occurs, which is likely to have a direct impact on an organised ACT Masters hockey event, the ACT Masters competition coordinator will make a decision by 12:00pm on the day, or as soon as practicable, as to whether any event needs to be cancelled. This is to allow time for Team Coordinators to advise all individuals of the cancellation and prevent unnecessary travel to Jerrabomberra, Lyneham, Tuggeranong or Goulburn.

Policy Review Date

This Policy shall remain in force regardless of its "next review date" and till rescinded by the ACT Masters Committee.