



**MEMO FROM:** Ben Ryan – Competitions Manager, Cricket ACT  
**MEMO TO:** ACT Premier Cricket Presidents & Delegates  
**COPY TO:** John Miller – Chairman, Cricket ACT  
Cameron French – CEO, Cricket ACT  
Chris Body – Chairman, Premier Cricket Council  
Aiden Blizzard - General Manager, High Performance  
**DATE:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Premier Cricket Cancellation - 11/02/2017

Dear Club Presidents and Delegates,

The purpose of this communication is to indicate that ALL ACT Premier Cricket will be cancelled tomorrow (Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of February) with extreme conditions forecast.

This decision, following feedback from the Premier Cricket Committee and in consultation with Cricket ACT management is endorsed by the Cricket ACT board.

In making this decision the following items have been taken into consideration:

- The care of players and officials is the primary priority for the association (and of course clubs)
- The Sports Medicine Australia Guidelines indicate that sport should be moved or cancelled when the temperature is greater than 36 Degrees (see guidelines attached to this correspondence, from the link: <http://sma.org.au/resources-advice/policies-guidelines/hot-weather/>)
- Expected temperatures tomorrow are forecast to exceed 41 Degrees (replicating conditions today)
- Logistical and operational challenges (and the length of the game itself) do not permit us to reschedule to an earlier, potentially cooler timeslot

We appreciate the support of clubs in informing their respective playing groups and please let me know if you require any further information.

Note – Official notification of playing conditions for the duration of the round will be advised early next week.

Kind regards,

**Ben Ryan**  
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