



## Cancellation of Training and Play

The club follows the Extreme Weather Policy of FV.

Highlights of this policy are:

**Heat:** If the forecast maximum temperature on the day prior to training or a match is for 36°C or above, postponement of training or match may be considered by football coordinators. For Trainings only applies to teams up to and including U16. Training sessions should be cancelled by the coach if the temperature during the training session exceeds 36°C.

**Hail:** All outdoor activity should be suspended during hail storms so that players and officials can seek suitable shelter.

**Lightning:** If the time between lightning flash and the thunder sound is less than 30 SECONDS then outdoor activity should be suspended, and not resumed until 30 MINUTES after the last thunder.

**Cold:** Minus 2 degrees Celsius (Apparent Temperature) is the point where play/training should be suspended for wind chill factor.

Football Coordinators may postpone, delay or abandon training or games due to pitch conditions such as but not limited to excessive heat/humidity, lightning or rain that may endanger participants' health and/or safety.

This policy applies to training and trials sessions as well as fixtures and friendly matches. In an event that coach's are unsure of decision please seek further advice from football coordinators