



MEMO 21-2025

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TO: Premier Clubs
FROM: General Manager Football Operations
SUBJECT: Clarifying use of Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer

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Dear all,

I am writing to provide a refresher on the use of the Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer for use on hot days in premier competitions. First of all, this memo is to be read in line with the [Premier Competitions Hot Weather Policy](#). Please keep a copy of this and have it readily available for team officials and match officials on matchday and training days.

How to Use the Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer

1. Switch on the Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer
2. Ensure the display says “WBGT” (if not press mode until it does)
3. Pull down the clear plastic sleeve use below the bulb
4. Move to either the centre of the ground if no match is underway, or the sideline if the match is underway
5. Ensure your shadow does not block the direct sunlight on the instrument, or any other shadow which doesn’t cover the majority of the ground.
6. Hold the instrument at approximately 1.2m – approx. waist height
7. Allow the temperature to steady & use that temperature

Do not cover the instrument with a wet cloth, some older Wet Blub Thermometer required this, but Wet Bulb Globe Thermometers of the type NNSWF has provided do not require this.

Maximum Temperatures and Responsibility (taken from the Hot Weather Policy)

League	Responsibility to Postpone / Abandon	Max Temperature
NPL Men & Women -1 st Grade & Reserves NL1 – 1st Grade & Reserves	Match Official & Home Club Official	30 WBGT
Premier Youth League Under 18s	Home Club Official	30 WBGT
Premier Youth League Under 13s-17s	Home Club Official	26 WBGT
Junior Development League	Home Club Official / LMRFF Staff	26 WBGT



If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask the Football Operations Team.

Regards,

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