BY-LAW 17 HEAT POLICY

Matches that are programmed in non-air conditioned venues shall be cancelled in the event that the temperature in Adelaide (as announced on ABC Radio 891) at 6.00pm on the day of the match is 34C or greater. Should a grade play in 2 or more venues, at least one of which is not air-conditioned, then all matches in that grade will be cancelled according to the rule of the Heat Policy. In the event of such cancellation, Score Sheets for the cancelled match, listing the players must be forwarded as per Match Results bylaw (for finals qualification purposes only), and each team shall be awarded equal premiership points. Reference/link that will allow you to check the temperature at 6.00pm on the day of your match: Radio: ABC Radio 891 @ 6pm Web: ABC Radio: <u>http://www.abc.net.au/adelaide</u>

The health and well-being of all parties participating in the Combined Churches Table Tennis Association (CCTTA) is paramount. It is strongly recommended that any table tennis player with concerns about their health should consult their medical practitioner prior to participating in the sport. It is noted veteran participants may cope less well with stress and exercise in heat.

Useful information is available from Sports Medicine Australia at their web site: <u>http://www.sma.org.au/resources-advice/policies-guidelines//</u>