



## Werribee Little Athletics

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### WLAC Extreme Weather Policy

This policy applies to Werribee Little Athletics Events **ONLY**. It does **NOT** apply to LAVic Region or Sate Events.

If your child is competing in any events and you have concerns regarding weather conditions it is your responsibility, as the parent / guardian, not the Centre's to decide whether your child should participate.

#### **Heat Conditions**

Competition will be cancelled if the following condition is met:

- If the weather forecast as at 8:00am, on the morning of competition (typically Saturday morning) as communicated by the Bureau of Meteorology ([www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)) is equal to or exceeds 40 degrees Celsius. Any outcome will be communicated via the WLAC website, Facebook page.

#### **Wet Conditions**

Competition will be cancelled if one of more of the following conditions are met:

- Thunder occurring without ceasing
- Lightening
- Unceasing rain

Athletics is an outdoor sport and light or passing rain will not mean cancellation of an event

It is possible that even though none of the above conditions are met, it still may not be safe for some children to compete (e.g. they may have asthma). **In this circumstance it is the responsibility of the parent / guardian, not WLAC,** to determine if the child should compete.

It may be possible that even though competition does not cease the Competition Director, in conjunction with the President and/or Secretary, with advice from Chief Officials, may decide to cancel some events for safety reasons.

It may be possible that even though none of the above conditions are met the Competition Director, in conjunction with the President and/or Secretary, with advise from Chief Officials, may decide to cancel meet if they are any concerns pertaining to the children's safety