



# HEAT SAFETY PROCEDURE

Scarsdale Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation  
for

Programs, Camps & Leagues

(Adapted from the NYSPHSAA [procedures](#) dated May 03, 2023)

## Administration of Heat Safety Procedures for outdoor physical activity programming:

- The “Feels Like Temperature,” (FLT) as listed on WeatherBug.com, or measured using a Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WGBT) indicator on the outdoor activity location, shall be checked one hour before the program/camp activity begins by the on-site program or activity lead, e.g., coach, etc., when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher, and again at hourly intervals until the field program, camp, or league is completed.
- Upon each read of the FLT or measured WGBT result, adhere to the Required Heat Safety Protocol in the chart below for the corresponding temperature range, noting that any read of 96 degrees or higher requires that the field program, camp, or league be suspended.
- “Feels Like Temperature” (FLT) is available from [WeatherBug.com](http://WeatherBug.com) or by downloading their app. Simply enter the required location information to view the “Feels Like Temperature.”
- Fees for field programs, camps, or leagues are not refundable if the activity is suspended due to heat.

Using the [Weather Bug](#) “Feels Like Temperature” or a WGBT measurement, implement the corresponding Recommended Protocol (Caution, Watch, & Warning) or Required Protocol (**Heat Index ALERT**):

		Temperature Range	Recommended or <b>Required</b> Heat Safety Protocol
	<b>Good</b>	Feels Like Temp or measured WGBT under 79 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions.
<b>R E C O M M E N D E D</b>	<b>Heat Index Caution</b>	Feels Like Temp or measured WGBT from 80 degrees to 85 degrees.	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor participants for heat illness. Consider reducing the amount of time for the program session.
	<b>Heat Index Watch</b>	Feels Like Temp or measured WGBT from 86 degrees to 90 degrees.	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor participants for heat illness. Consider reducing the length of time for the program session.
	<b>Heat Index Warning</b>	Feels Like Temp or measured WGBT from 91 degrees to 95 degrees.	Provide ample water and water breaks every 15 minutes. If indoor space is unavailable and/or shade is limited, shade tents must be available to provide some shelter. Monitor participants for heat illness. Consider reducing the length of time for the program session. Lightweight and loose-fitting clothes should be worn.
<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>Heat Index ALERT</b>	Feels Like Temp or measured WGBT of 96 degrees or greater.	<b>No outside field program, camps, or league activity is authorized and should be suspended if already underway.</b>