



Bush Fire Emergency Management Plan for MWBA Venues

All **MWBA** players who are under **18 years of age** must be accompanied by a responsible adult to all games, in the case of an Emergency Evacuation.

In the event of a **Bushfire alert** or the presence of **Bushfire smoke**, all players, parents & referees at all **MWBA sanctioned venues**, must vacate the premises immediately, and return home.

All parents may download the “**Fires near me**” App on your smartphone for information of fires that may be in the vicinity of your venue.

You can find out more information about this helpful application from the Rural Fire Service website www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

Emergency+ smartphone app

This app provides callers with guidance about when to call Triple Zero and information about who to call in various non-emergency situations.

Fires Near Me NSW

NSW Rural Fire Service [mobile apps](#) providing information on bushfire incidents.



Bush fire danger

period

The bush fire danger period generally runs from 1 October until 31 March annually however the NSW Rural Fire Service Commissioner may, dependent upon conditions; alter this period in any local Government Area. During the bush fire danger period, a number of additional restrictions apply, such as requiring a permit to undertake certain types of burning in the open.

Fire Danger Rating (FDR)

During the bush fire danger period, Fire Danger Ratings (FDR) are issued by the Bureau of Meteorology each afternoon for the following day within a specific NSW Fire Area. A FDR gives you an indication of the consequence of a fire, if a fire was to start. The rating is based on predicted weather conditions, including forecast temperature, dryness, humidity and wind. The higher the FDR, the more dangerous the conditions.

A Low Moderate FDR means that a fire will not burn or burn so slowly that it will be easily controlled



At the higher end of the scale, Severe, Extreme and Catastrophic FDRs mean that a fire will be unpredictable, uncontrollable and very fast moving.