



WBA HEAT POLICY

All WBA competitions shall abide by the Basketball Victoria Climate Policy.

- i. When the court temperature reaches 30 degrees Celsius, competition organisers must consider implementing and where the court temperature reaches 35 degrees Celsius, must implement the following timing rules:
- ii. If a game is played in halves, the game time must be reduced by 2 minutes per half with 2 team timeouts per half. The clock must stop for each timeout and the referee must call an additional compulsory timeout close to the half way mark in each half. Each team must call a timeout before the compulsory timeout and after the compulsory timeout. In the event the coaches do not call a timeout as required, the referees will intervene and call a timeout and attribute them to the respective teams.
- iii. If a game is played in quarters, the referee must call an additional compulsory timeout in each quarter if no timeout has been called by half way through the quarter.
- iv. When the court temperature reaches 40 degrees Celsius, games must be abandoned. Subject to any rule or ruling by a competition organiser,
- v. If a game is called off in accordance with the heat policy, both teams no matter what the score is at the time the game is called off, will receive and Bye (shown as a washout in Sports TG), which is equal to three (3) premiership points.