

Heat Policy

Once the inside temperature is 30 degrees or above:

- Referees will call a timeout at the mid-point of each half (roughly 9-minute mark). The clock will stop for this timeout.
- Each team must also call a timeout before and after the compulsory timeout in each half. The clock will not stop for these timeouts.
 - In the event coaches do not call a timeout, the referee will intervene and call a timeout and attribute them to the respective teams.

**Overall minimum 3 Time Outs per Half in total required (2 Team and 1 Referee) E.g., Time outs call at – 13:00, 09:00 and 05:00.*

Once the inside temperature is 35 degrees or above:

- Each half will be reduced by 2 minutes (16-minute halves).
- Above rules still apply.

Once the inside temperature is 40 degrees or above:

- Once the on-court temperature passes 40 degrees' games must be called off immediately.
- If a game has passed the half time break the team in front will be declared the winner. If this game has not passed this point, then the game will be declared a draw.

Notification of Game Cancellations (38 degrees):

- To allow reasonable time for players/families to be notified of game cancellations, if the temperature surpasses 38 degrees and competition management has reason to believe it will continue to climb, games scheduled 2, 3 and 4 time slots from the current game will be cancelled.
 - E.g., Temperature reaches 38 degrees during 10:15am game. This means 11:45am, 12:30pm and 1:15pm games will be cancelled. 11:00am game would still go ahead as scheduled.

Saturday		Sunday to Thursday	
Game Time Temperature reaches 38 During	Games cancelled	Game Time Temperature reaches 38 During	Games cancelled
10:15am	11:45am, 12:30pm, 1:15pm	4:00pm	5:30pm
11:00am	12:30pm, 1:15pm, 2:00pm	4:45pm	6:15pm, 7:00pm, 7:45pm
11:45am	1:15pm, 2:00pm, 2:45pm	5:30pm	7:00pm, 7:45pm, 8:30pm
12:30pm	2:00pm, 2:45pm, 3:30pm	6:15pm	7:45pm, 8:30pm, 9:15pm
1:15pm	2:45pm, 3:30pm, 4:15pm	7:00pm	8:30pm, 9:15pm or later
2pm	3:30pm, 4:15pm, 5:00pm	7:45pm	9:15pm or later
2:45pm	4:15pm, 5:00pm, 5:45pm	8:30pm	N/A

Times are approximate. We will communicate any decision to call off games via Facebook, email, phone call and/or SMS.

