



Heat Policy as per Basketball Victoria policy. Including trainings

- All stadiums must be fitted with a thermometer. DV have thermometers at every stadium. On hot days, court temperature must be taken hourly whilst the stadium is in use and must be recorded in a permanent record kept at the stadium. If the stadium is in sections, the temperature must be taken in each section.
- When the court temperature reaches 30°C, competition organisers must consider implementing and where the temperature reaches 35°C, must implement the following rules:
 - 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 halfway through the quarter.
 - For Games, the clock must stop for every whistle in the last minute of the first half and the last 3 minutes of the second half (this may be modified for local conditions in domestic basketball).
 - For training, drink and rest breaks must be applied every 15 mins based on a 1 hour session. Trainings should be adapted to reduce high intensity running and effort. Adapt training to skills based – shooting, passing etc.
 - Training must only be cancelled within 2 hours of training, and only when a temperature reading is obtained from the stadium. Cancelling the training the day before based off forecast is not supported by the club.

Cancellations

- When the court temperature reaches 40°C games and training must be abandoned. Subject to any rule or ruling by a competition organiser.

On Court Air-Conditioning Policy

- Air conditioning is to be used in conjunction with the Heat Policy regulations governed by Basketball Victoria.
- On days of potential implementation of the Heat Policy, regular temperature checks will be made by Basketball staff. When the court temperature reaches 30 degrees, the air-conditioning is to be turned on.
- Regular temperature checks need to be maintained by Basketball staff. If the conditions continue to heat up, it is likely that the court temperature will remain stable with the air-conditioning remaining on.
- If the conditions have peaked at 30 degrees on court, it is likely that the temperatures on court will fall rather quickly and the air-conditioning can be turned off for the comfort of both players and spectators.
- If for any reason the air-conditioning fails and the court temperatures continue to rise, then the usual Heat Policy Regulations will come into force at 35 and 40 degrees