

Heat Policy

Basketball

- Once the on-court temperature (as measured by the digital display above Court 4) passes 30 degrees 2 minutes per half will be removed from the game clock (18 Minute Halves).

In accordance with *Basketball Victoria's Heat Policy*:

1. Each team must also call a timeout before and after the compulsory timeout.
2. In the event coaches do not call a timeout, the referee will intervene and call a timeout and attribute them to the respective teams.
3. The on-court referee must call a time out at the earliest possible time at the midpoint of each half and the clock will stop for timeouts.

**Overall minimum 3 Time Outs per Half in total required (2 Team and 1 Referee) E.g. Time outs call at – 14:33, 09:00 and 03:51.*

- The clock will stop during compulsory timeouts, however when on-court temperature is over 35 degrees the clock will continue to run, unless it is the last minute of the first half or the last 3 minutes during the second half.
- Once the on-court temperature (as measured by the digital display above Court 4) passes 40 degrees' games must be called off.
- 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.

Saturday		Sunday to Thursday	
Decision will be made at	For the games starting at	Decision will be made at	For the games starting at
10:30am	11:30am	3:30pm	4:30pm
10:30am	12:20pm	3:30pm	5:20pm
12:00pm	1:10pm	5:00pm	6:10pm
12:00pm	2:00pm	5:00pm	7:00pm
1:30pm	2:50pm	6:30pm	7:50pm
1:30pm	3:40pm	6:30pm	8:40pm
1:30pm	4:30pm	6:30pm	9:30pm
Times are approximate. We will communicate any decision to call games off via Facebook, email, phone call and/or SMS			