



## **PROPOSED NEW HEAT POLICY 2023**

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On hot days, the temperature is to be checked prior to each game inside the venue near the court.

When the recorded temperature is between 30 & 35 degrees the venue supervisor may implement the heat policy. This may be done in consultation with the team coaches and referees.

When the recorded temperature is between 35-40 degrees, the venue supervisor must implement the heat policy.

When the recorded temperature is above 40 degrees – game abandoned.

#### **Heat policy when implemented**

Game will consist of 2 x 18-minute halves.

Referee time outs will be given at a break in play around the 6 & 12-minute marks of each half and the clock stops for these time outs.

Any additional team time outs, the clock will run per the normal DVBA timing rules.