



## WBA HEAT POLICY

### *Applicable to WBA Domestic Competitions*

When the inside temperature reaches 30 Degrees Celsius, the supervisor may implement WBA Heat Regulations. When the stadium temperature reaches 35 Degrees Celsius, the Heat Rule below must be implemented.

### WBA HEAT POLICY RECOMMENDATION “Duty of Care”

- 2 x 18-minute periods and two minutes for half-time
- A maximum of two timeouts per half per team
- **One compulsory timeout per half.**
  - Coaches should use this time to ensure their players receive liquid replenishment and are encouraged to rest.
- To be called by the Referee closest to the nine-minute mark
- No timeouts in the last minute of the first half
- **The clock stops only in the last two minutes of the second half for all whistles.**
- All Timeouts are for one minute in duration
- Half Time interval shall be two minutes in duration

### Council-run facilities' heat rules

#### Oakleigh Recreational Centre

- If the indoor temperature reaches 36 Degrees Celsius, games will be cancelled for all age groups

#### School-run facilities heat rules

- If the indoor temperature reaches 38 Degrees Celsius, games will be cancelled for age groups U16 and below
- If the indoor temperature reaches 40 Degrees Celsius, games will be cancelled for all age groups