



Heat Policy

Under NEW Basketball Victoria by-laws, the courtside temperature will be measured prior to the commencement of each game. Where the temperature has reached 35C the following playing conditions must be implemented:

If a game is played in halves, the games must be reduced to 2 minutes per half with two team timeouts per half and the referee **must** call an additional compulsory time out close to the half way mark in each half. The clock will stop for the compulsory referee's time out.

When the court temperature reaches 40C games **must be abandoned**. Subject to any rule or ruling by a competition organiser;

- a. if a game is abandoned before it commences or before half time it is counted as a draw;
- b. if a game is abandoned after half time, the game score stands as the final result.