



WBA HEAT POLICY

Applicable to WBA Domestic Competitions

When the inside temperature reaches 30°C WBA Heat Regulations may be implemented at the discretion of the Supervisor. When the inside temperature reaches 35°C, 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 to use this time to ensure their players receive liquid replenishment and that they 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
- **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

Aqualink

- If the indoor temperature reaches 38°C games will be cancelled for age groups U16 and below
- If the indoor temperature reaches 40°C games will be cancelled for all age groups

Oakleigh Recreational Centre

- If the indoor temperature reaches 36°C games will be cancelled for all age groups