



DVBA HEAT POLICY EFFECTIVE 1/7/2023

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. (Games played in quarters will be 4 x 9-minute quarters)

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.

(Games played in quarters time outs at around 4-minute mark of each quarter and clock stops for these time outs)

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