



HEAT POLICY

At the November 2012 State Conference, Basketball Victoria amended its Participants Protection By-Laws to introduce a requirement for monitoring temperature on court when the weather is hot. This amendment requires that all stadiums must be fitted with a thermometer and the inside temperature must be taken every hour whilst the stadium is in use, and a note kept of the temperature in a permanent written record at the stadium.

If the inside temperature reaches 30oC, the manager must consider implementing modified timing rules for all games. If the temperature reaches 35oC, modified timing rules **MUST** be implemented. Where high temperatures are expected during the games, all Coaches/Team Managers must:

- Have full knowledge of first aid equipment and availability and location of same.
- Encourage players to be aware of the need to hydrate regularly before, during and after the game.

The same values will be implemented for training times – should the temperature reach 30oC, training will go ahead but be reduced in length and/or other training methods implemented (e.g. theoretical training on lay-ups etc). If the temperature reaches 35oC, training will be cancelled for that day. All coaches are responsible for contacting a Mill Park Rebelz Committee Member to confirm cancellation of training. **NO** coach is to cancel training without Committee approval, as at times other activities may have been organised.

If the temperature reaches 35oC prior to training commencement, a committee member will contact Coaches and/or Team Managers via SMS advising of training cancellation.

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