



## HEAT POLICY

The SDBA Board and its Officials reserve the right to adjust or cancel games under the following conditions:

### Level 1 – 32 Degrees in Stadium

All teams, players and officials are advised to increase the intake of fluids.

### Level 2 – 35 Degrees in Stadium

#### Running Clock Games

- Games reduced to 17 minute halves
- Compulsory 1-minute time out (clock stopped) when the clock is at 11:00 and 5:00 minutes remaining. Scorers stop the clock and sound the siren. The referees stop the play as soon as practicable. For example, if a team is on a "fast break", they can complete the lay-up attempt.
- 4-minute break at half time

#### Fully Timed Games

- Games reduced to 14 minute halves
- Compulsory 1-minute time out (clock stopped) when the clock is at 8:00 minutes remaining. Scorers stop the clock and sound the siren. The referees stop the play as soon as practicable. For example, if a team is on a "fast break", they can complete the lay-up attempt.
- 4-minute break at half time

#### Officials

- Referees must not do more than 3 games in a row at this temperature.

### Level 3 – 38 Degrees in Stadium

#### All Games

- Teams are given the option to cancel the game. If one team wants to cancel the game is cancelled.
- The cancelled game will be given as a "no game" for the purpose of the Standings at the end of the season.
- If the game goes ahead, the same variations to timings as for 35 degrees in the stadium apply.

#### Officials

- Referees must not do more than 2 games in a row at this temperature.

### Level 4 – Greater than 40 Degrees in Stadium

- At this temperature games are cancelled and will be recorded as a 'No Game'.
- SDBA will endeavour to contact the manager of each team to advise of game cancellations. Please ensure your team's contact details are up-to-date with the office. However, teams are encouraged to check the SDBA Facebook page regularly in cases of extreme weather.