



Respectful

Inclusive

Fair

Supportive

Honest

Transparent

Climate policy.

Sunbury Basketball Association Incorporated ('SBA'), as a member of Basketball Victoria ('BV'), operates in accordance with BV's Bylaws - Participant's Protection (amended 22/11/2009). The SBA is also bound by Hume City Council's (HCC) Extreme Heat Policy.

As such, SBA Bylaw 8.26 is to be interpreted as follows:

- All SBA-sanctioned venues **must** have an operating thermometer from which readings are regularly taken and recorded by door staff;
- When the on-court temperature is recorded at or above 35°C, the competition organisers (Junior Delegates Committee) **must** implement, and advise the Referee supervisor/s, of the following timing rules:
 - Reduce the game time by 2 minutes per half;
 - Referees **must** call an additional compulsory timeout close to the middle of each half – where the clock stops;
 - One team **must** call a time out before, and, the other team **must** call a time out after the compulsory time out;
 - If not, the referees **will** intervene and call necessary timeout/s.
- All games **will** be cancelled, for the rest of that day, at that venue once the on court temperature is measured at or above 38°C.

Key points to consider for all SBA Members:

- Rehydrate before, during and after a game;
- Be aware of and alert to the symptoms of Heat stress.
- Evaporative cooling units, where present and working, will only be turned on when court temperature exceeds 27°C **and** the external temperature is forecast to exceed 30°C (HCC Policy).

Links

http://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/fileadmin/user_upload/PDF_ADMIN/BV_Participant_protection_-_with_amendments_22Nov2009.pdf

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We will provide a community-based basketball environment, which is the association of choice that encourages all participants to achieve their best.

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