



## **Stadium Heat Policy:**

When the court temperature reaches 30°C the venue managers must consider implementing and where the court temperature reaches 35oC, must implement the following timing rules:

## Based on a 60-minute schedule played in halves:

The game time must be reduced to **2** halves of **18** minutes with each with team having **2** timeouts per half. The clock must stop for each timeout and the referee must call a compulsory timeout close to the **9** minute mark in each half.

When the on court temperature reaches 37°C, games shall be cancelled.

## Based on a 50-minute schedule played in halves:

The game time must be reduced to 2 halves of 17 minutes with each team having 2 time outs per half. The clock must stop for the referee time out, which is a 30 second time out only. The referee must call a compulsory timeout, close to the 8 minute mark in each half. When the on court temperature reaches 37°C, games shall be cancelled.

## Based on a 40-minute schedule played in halves:

The game time must be reduced to 2 halves of 15 minutes with each team having 2 time outs per half. The clock must stop for the referee time out, which is a 30 second time out only. The referee must call a compulsory timeout, close to the 7 minute mark in each half. When the on court temperature reaches 37°C, games shall be cancelled.

If a game is abandoned before it commences or before or half time it will be counted as a draw.

If a game is abandoned after half time, the game score stands as a final result.

All other normal program playing/timing rules apply.