



Heat Policy

To ensure the safety of players, officials, staff, spectators and everyone else involved in games, Inner West Bulls will enact our heat policy in situations where it is above certain temperatures inside our venues.

In situations where the ambient temperature inside the venue is **above 32°C**, the following rules will apply

- Game times shortened by 2 minutes
- 4 x 8 minute quarters (running clock)
 - 5 Team fouls per quarter before bonus free throws
- 1 minute break between 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th quarters.
- 3 minute half time break between 2nd/3rd quarters.
- Teams allowed 1 time-out in first half, the clock will continue running
- Teams allowed 1 time-out in the second half, the clock will stop
- Standard last minute timing rules

In situations where the ambient temperature inside the venue **exceeds 36°C**, the following rules will apply

- Games will be cancelled
- Games will be classified as a draw or rescheduled if a suitable time can be arranged

Whenever the heat policy is enacted for one game, it will be enacted for all remaining games in the round for that competition/age group/division.

If some games have already been played before any cancellations take place, the club reserves the right to rule those games as a draw to avoid any unfair advantage. The club reserves the right to make a decision to cancel or postpone games based on forecast if deemed suitable.

Should any players or parents have any concerns about playing in extremely warm conditions please contact the club.