

## HEAT POLICY

### Phase 1 – 30 Degrees within the Stadium

All teams will be advised to increase the intake of fluids

### Phase 2 – 35 Degrees within the Stadium

- **Running Clock Games**
  - Game will be reduced to 8 minute quarters
  - 1 minute break at 4 minute mark in each quarter
  - 3 minute break at 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter breaks
  - 7 minute half time break
- **Fully Timed Games**
  - Game times remain the same
  - Each Team allowed 2 time-outs per quarter
  - A 1 minute break will be enforced at the 5 minute point in EACH quarter
  - Quarter time breaks, including half time will be extended by 2 minutes

### Phase 3 – 40 Degrees in the Stadium

Where the stadium temperature is 40 degrees or more for a period of 1 hour during competition time, games will be stopped, until such time as the temperature goes below 40 degrees.

- If a game is abandoned BEFORE it commences it will be counted as a draw.
- If the game has started then the normal abandoned game rules will apply.

Refund of game fees will not be made