

# MWBA

## Heat Policy



### **HEAT POLICY**

When the court temperature reaches 31 degrees Celsius, the referee or Court Supervisor should ensure that an extra time out is taken as close to halfway through each half as possible. The compulsory time-out is only for the purpose of taking on water, not for coaching direction – a regular time-out should be requested if required. 16.2 When the court temperature reaches or exceeds 36 degrees Celsius, games will be cancelled, and the outcome determined by the Game Abandonment Policy

### **GAME ABANDONMENT POLICY**

When a game is abandoned due to circumstances beyond our control, the following rules will apply:

17.1 If the game was abandoned PRIOR TO HALF TIME, the next game played when the same teams meet will be treated as a double point round. If the teams are not to play each other again, the game will be called at draw.

17.2 If the game is abandoned AFTER HALF TIME, the score will stand.

17.3 If the game was cancelled, the next game played when the same teams meet will be treated as a double point round. If the teams are not to play each other again, then the score from the prior round will be treated as a double point round. If the same teams do not play each other at all, then the game will be called a draw.