



Whitehorse Netball Association Heat Policy

Key Issues

- Policy workable
- Member safety / expectation- play or not play
- Practical implementation
- Decision makers - Day Convenor in conjunction with Umpires Convenor or, if they aren't available, whoever is in charge of mission control and umpiring on the day in question

Please make it **very clear** to all members that it is their choice to play or not, if at all concerned they should not take the court, players can leave the court at anytime.

In the event of HIGH temperature conditions the following Heat Policy will be implemented:

REDUCED TIMING REGULATION – monitored by Mission Control

40 Minute Games

If at the start of play the air temperature range is between 32 and 37 degrees,

Each quarter will be **reduced** to 8 minutes.

Quarter and $\frac{3}{4}$ times a break of 2 minutes will be implemented

Half time break is 3 minutes but can be increased to 5 minutes if required

At the discretion of the Decision Makers the game may be abandoned at any time.

- Scores will stand if $\frac{1}{2}$ game was achieved otherwise shared points.
- Forfeit by-laws applied as normal.

Temperature 38 degrees and above, all games thereafter will be cancelled for the rest of the day. When this occurs all club secretaries will be notified and then notification on the WNA's web page, Facebook, Team App and Twitter will be updated.

Championship Round (1 hour games)

If at the start of play the air temperature range is between 32 and 37 degrees,

Each quarter will be **reduced** to 12 minutes.

Quarter and $\frac{3}{4}$ times a break of 2 minutes will be implemented

Half time break is 3 minutes but can be increased to 5 minutes if required

Temperature 38 degrees and above games will be cancelled

**IF NO NOTIFICATION IS POSTED, TEAMS SHOULD REPORT TO THEIR COURTS
FOR NORMAL PLAYING TIME**