



CLIMATE POLICY EXCERPT – GAME DAY

IMPLEMENTATION FOR TIME KEEPER ON PAGE 2 & 3 OF THIS NOTICE

TIMING REGULATIONS IF TEMPERATURE IS 30 DEGREES PLUS BUT LESS THAN 35 DEGREES INSIDE A VENUE

At this range of temperature, inside a venue, the following rules shall be applied:

In each half, the clock shall be set for 9 minutes at which time, on the buzzer, there will be a 1 minute break for rest and hydration. The clock shall then be re-set for a further 9 minutes. Both teams shall be entitled to their 2 time-outs per half.

There is no discretion in the rule, the application of which shall be made by the venue supervisor, or if no venue supervisor, the most senior referee at the venue, whether officiating or not.

TIMING REGULATIONS IF TEMPERATURE IS BETWEEN 35 DEGREES AND 39.9 DEGREES INSIDE A VENUE

At this range of temperature, inside a venue, the following rules shall be applied:

In each half, the clock shall be set for 8 minutes, but at the first whistle or score after the 4 minute mark the bench shall signal a time-out and the clock shall stop. After 1 minute the game shall resume until the buzzer sounds indicating the conclusion of the 8 minutes. There will then be a 1 minute break and the clock will re-set at 8 minutes. The same break shall occur again at the first whistle or score after the 4 minute mark. All these breaks shall be considered referee time-outs. Teams shall still be entitled to their 2 time-outs per half and the foul count shall remain for the second 8 minute block. The clock will stop as normal in the last 2 minutes of the game.

There is no discretion in the rule, the application of which shall be made by the venue supervisor, or if no venue supervisor, the most senior referee at the venue, whether officiating or not.

CANCELLATION OF GAMES IF INDOOR TEMPERATURE REACHES 40 DEGREES

Without discretion, if the indoor temperature at a venue reaches 40 degrees, the game shall be abandoned. Any game cancelled prior to the beginning of the game, or abandoned during the first half, shall be declared a nil-all draw. Any game abandoned at half time or in the second half shall be declared a nil-all draw unless the margin is ten points or greater, in which case the team leading by ten points or more shall be declared the winner, and the score shall stand.

The Club responsible for the venue shall be responsible for informing the EDJBA. Once games are abandoned at a venue, they are abandoned for a **minimum** of four games. All other games are presumed to be played. Any further cancellation of games requires a three game notification to the EDJBA. On days where the indoor temperature may exceed 40 degrees at some venues, the EDJBA shall keep a log of cancelled venues and times cancelled, on the EDJBA web site.

IMPLEMENTATION

Between 30 and 34.9 degrees:

1st Half

- Set Clock for 9 minutes
- At duration of 9 minutes there will be a 1 minute break (to be taken as an Uncharged Timeout)
- Set Clock for further 9 minutes
- At duration of 9 minutes it will be half time (2 minute break)

2nd Half - Repeat 1st Half

Between 35 and 39.9 degrees:

1st Half

- Set Clock for 8 minutes
- Referee Time-out on the first dead-ball or score after the 4 minute mark (clock stops for 1 minute)
- At duration of 8 minutes there will be a 1 minute break (to be taken as an Uncharged Timeout)
- Set Clock for further 8 minutes
- Referee Time-out on the first dead-ball or score after the 4 minute mark (clock stops for 1 minute)
- At duration of 8 minutes it will be Half-Time (2 minute break)

2nd Half - Repeat 1st Half

40 Degrees and Above:

Games Abandoned

- Before half-time = DRAW – record score nil all
 - Half Time or after half-time = nil-all draw unless the margin is ten points or greater, in which case the team leading by ten points or more shall be declared the winner, and the score shall stand.
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General Rules Still Apply:

Coaches are still entitled to 2 time-outs per half, and the clock still stops as per Semi, Preliminary and Grand Final timing regulations. Team fouls are for the duration of each half, regardless of the re-setting of the clock.

Note that the 1 minute breaks in the middle of each half, at the 9 minute (or 8 minute) mark, are to be taken and treated as uncharged time outs, regardless of whether they start with the siren or with a whistle. They are NOT quarter time breaks. Therefore, play shall resume as follows:

- a) If a team has possession of the ball at the siren/whistle, or is entitled to possession for a throw in, then after the break they shall be given possession of the ball for a throw in, nearest to where the play was stopped.
- b) If there was loose ball at the siren/whistle, then it is a jump ball situation. Alternating possession rule applies
- c) Free throws not commenced before the siren/whistle shall be taken after the break and play will continue as normal
- d) Free throws commenced before the siren shall be completed before the break. After the break, the throw in shall be awarded as follows:
 - Last shot successful – throw In by opposition from base line
 - Last Shot unsuccessful, - jump ball, alternating possession- throw in from the base line,
 - Last Shot with shooter violation- opposition ball - throw in from the free throw line extended,