



Policy Name:	Heat Policy for Junior Trainings and Programs
Approved by:	General Committee
Responsible:	CEO, Junior Domestic Committee, Junior Championship Committee
Effective Date:	October 2023
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Review Cycle:	Every 3 years
Next Review:	October 2026

1. Where the venue indoor temperature cannot be ascertained but the outdoor temperature (Bureau of Meteorology - Viewbank) exceeding 37C is expected, training activity involving physical exertion will be cancelled. Club office staff will cancel trainings at all venues that do not have cooling facilities. Coaches may conduct video or other off court alternatives
 - (a) If it is for the following day or further in advance it will be communicated via email and social media.
 - (b) If it is the day of, teams affected will communicated with calls or texts
2. When the temperature inside a venue exceeds 40C, all training involving physical exertion shall cease. Coaches may conduct video or other off court alternatives.
3. If the venue temperature exceeds 30C or in the judgement of the Coach or Team Manager the temperature has exceeded 30C and no evidence to the contrary is available, trainings shall be modified so that there is a one-minute break after every five minutes of activity. Coaches shall pay particular attention to players' regular hydration.
 - (a) If coaches decide to cancel training in such circumstances, they are required notify the Club Office at least one hour before the scheduled training
4. Should any concerns arise, child safety is the only priority. At all trainings, players should have regular access to water regardless of the temperature in the venue.

5. If coaches decide to cancel training in such circumstances, they are required notify the Club Office at least one hour before the scheduled training

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the Eltham Wildcats Basketball Club on 9439 5686.