



## **VOLLEYBALL BC BEACH VOLLEYBALL EXTREME HEAT POLICY**

During Volleyball BC (VBC) youth and adult beach volleyball events an Extreme Heat policy may be activated based on the current weather conditions. In the event the temperature reaches or exceeds 32 Degrees (Celsius) or the humidex reaches or exceeds 40 degrees and Environment Canada indicates a humidex warning, teams will be permitted the following:

- Drink water while walking between side switches (without delaying the matches)
- One extra timeout per set per team
- Should a team play back to back matches, 5 minutes of extra time will be added between those matches.

In the event that the temperature exceeds 37 Degrees or the Humidex exceeds 45 Degrees, play will be suspended.

*-Environment Canada will be used as the official reporting mechanism for current weather conditions. -*

VBC will notify all competing players via the following channels should the Extreme Heat Policy be activated:

- Email to all registered participants
- Notice on draw board
- Via VBC Onsite staff
- Via Referee Supervisors

Please note that the Extreme Heat Policy can only be activated by VBC. If teams have not been notified via the above mentioned channels they will not be permitted to initiate the Extreme Heat Policy provisions.

All players and spectators are encouraged to drink plenty of fluids, bring extra fluids to all matches, and seek shade during breaks. Players may wish to bring umbrellas to provide additional shade when not able to seek shade from nearby sources.