

Bluegrass State Games Heat Index Protocols

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The heat index protocols for KHSAA are in effect for this weekend. Below you will find how the Bluegrass State Games will be implementing for ALL games this weekend for the High School games.

Heat Index Under 95 Degrees

- Games will be played as scheduled
- Site coordinators, under advisement from the medical training staff, may implement a short water break each half. The clock will continue to run during these breaks.

Heat Index 95 – 103.9 Degrees

- Varsity games will have the halves shortened to 30 minutes, there shall be a 3 minute water break at the midway point of each half. The clock will continue to run for these breaks.
- JV games will play the originally scheduled 30 minute halves, but there will be a 3 minute water break at the midway point of each half. The clock will continue to run for these breaks.
- A mandatory 10 minute half time will be implemented.

Heat Index at or above 104 Degrees

- All play will be suspended once the medical training staff determines that the Heat Index has reached **at or above** 104 degrees.
- If the Heat Index drops below 104 Degrees within 30 minutes of play being suspended, the games will resume from the point of suspension. Future games that day will be delayed the proportionate amount of time from the suspension. If more than 30 minutes elapses from the point of suspension, the game will be terminated.
- No new games will be started if the Heat Index is above 104 Degrees. New games that are unable to start on time due to the Heat Index may be delayed for up to 45 minutes from the original start time. If the game is unable to start within the 45 minutes, the game will be cancelled. If the game is able to start, the game may be shorted to keep it in its originally scheduled allotted time block. If the game is able to start, the Heat Index Protocols are still in place.