

Water Break Procedure for PIAA Games

Pre-Season anything is fine.

After start of **Regular Season** the referee has the authority (7.4.1) to whistle for the clock to be stopped at any time.

Since we don't have "wet bulb" technology available (NCAA/IFAB) the officials need to have agreement with the coach's in advance of the start of play as to weather water breaks will be implemented. If EITHER coach wants a water break then one should be done. NCAA guidelines are for "wet bulb" temp to be 86 or more. Use the 86 degree base as a "for sure" break, but depending on turf temp and humidity it could be lower.