

## Air Quality Policy Weekend Matches

## When air quality conditions are questionable, the following will apply for Saturday and Sunday Games involving local or travelling teams:

**8:00 am** – The Home Team will check the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) forecast for their location at kickoff time at this link: <a href="http://airquality.alberta.ca/map/">http://airquality.alberta.ca/map/</a>

- If the forecast is 7 or higher at kickoff time, the game will be cancelled for that day.
- If the forecast is between 0-6 at kickoff time, teams and officials are expected to travel to the field.

**8:00 - 8:30 am** – The Home Team must email the Visiting Team informing them if the game will go ahead or not based upon the Air Quality Index.

- A screenshot must be attached of the AQHI forecast for KO time.
- The following people must be copied on the email that is sent to the Visiting team <u>ccharron@albertasoccer.com</u>, <u>doneill@albertasoccer.com</u> and <u>slowther@albertasoccer.com</u>.

## **Important Reminder:**

If you are notified games will proceed as scheduled, match officials will still make a final decision of whether the game will continue prior to kick-off or if a stoppage of play is required during the game because circumstances may change.

Officials have been instructed to error on the side of caution if there is any doubt on the air quality at the venue.