



Air Quality Policy

Relevant Rules:

7.1 *In the event that games involving a team which has traveled from the North to the South, or the South to the North, cannot be played on the home team's ground for whatever reason, the game shall be played on the next best facility available to the home team regardless of field size while providing that it is safe for the players' and officials' participation and that it is lined, netted and flagged as per standards.*

8.4 *If a team is scheduled to travel to another city to play and the game must be cancelled due to inclement weather, the home team must communicate the game cancellation to the travelling team by 9:30 AM that day.*

8.4.1 *If the home team does not communicate the cancellation to the travelling team by 9:30 AM, the game will be rescheduled in the travelling team's city. F10*

8.4.2 *If a double header was scheduled and the second game must also be cancelled, it will be rescheduled in the same city as the reschedule of the first game.*

8.4.3 *The AMSL Administrator must be notified of the game cancellation by the end of the following first working day after the cancelled game by the home team.*

When the air quality conditions are questionable, the following will apply for weekend matches involving local or traveling teams:

- Home Team will check the [Air Quality Health Index \(AQHI\) forecast](#) for their location at kick off time.
- If the forecast for kickoff time is between 0-6, teams and officials are expected to travel to the field.



- If the forecast for kickoff time is 7 or higher, the match will be cancelled for that day.
 - If the match is to be cancelled, Home Team must email the following people, informing them of the AQHI (including a screenshot of the AQHI forecast):
 - Visiting Team
 - Referee Development Officer
 - Referee Assignor
 - League Administrator

Regardless of the decision communicated the morning of a match, match officials will still make a final decision regarding all safety concerns, including air quality, prior to kickoff, or if a stoppage in play is required as circumstances change throughout the match.

Officials are instructed to maintain participant safety as the top priority if there is any doubt about air quality, or any other concerns at the venue.