



# CALGARY WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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## AIR QUALITY POLICY

This policy is to be followed when there is an Air Quality advisory in effect for the City of Calgary and area.

The link to the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) can be found here - <http://environment.alberta.ca/apps/aqhi/aqhi.aspx>

There is also an app on iPhone and Android platforms that can be downloaded by searching **AQHI** on your phone.

As air quality can change quickly and frequently through out the day depending on shifting wind patterns, teams are still expected to show up for their games as scheduled if the fields are open for play. If at the time of play that the AQHI is 7 or higher, the teams have the option of either playing the game, delaying kick off, or cancelling the game and rescheduling to a different date. Team officials are to speak with the match official prior to kick off to discuss air quality at the time and its potential effect. The match official reserves the final right to cancel the game if the conditions are considered dangerous, in the match official's opinion. If air quality changed dramatically during a game (ex: sudden smoke event caused by wind direction change), referees and team officials are advised to use their discretion. Record all decisions and relevant information on the game sheet.