

IMPACT Soccer Club Air Quality Policy



IMPACT Soccer Club’s air quality policy serves as a guide for coaches, players and parents about unsafe training and game playing conditions as it relates to the air quality. As a part of this policy, we will use the national standards as established by the EPA at www.airnow.gov

The Air Quality Index is as follows:

Air Quality Index Levels of Health Concern	Numerical Value	Meaning
Good	0 to 50	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Moderate	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 to 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.
Unhealthy	151 to 200	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Very Unhealthy	201 to 300	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.
Hazardous	301 to 500	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.

Air Quality Policy for Practices and Games (align with NorCal Premier):

Air Quality Index (AQI)	Practice and Game Policy
0 - 100 Range	All practices and games should continue at scheduled times
100 – 150 Range	Practices and games may be canceled for players under 10 years old
150 >	All Practices and games should be canceled and rescheduled to a later date

The decision to cancel or switch trainings to a virtual environment will be made by the DOC only and will be communicated via the ISC Office with website updates, email messages and/or text messages. **The “CLUB / FIELD STATUS” and “HEAT / AIR QUALITY INDEX UPDATES” will be made daily by no later than 12pm. Please ensure this is checked before contacting the office or your coach.**

NOTE - Players who choose not to attend practices or games when the AQI is above 100 will not be penalized on a parent’s choice to keep their child home.