



LA AIR QUALITY POLICY

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) website is to be checked daily during LA Events and Programs for air quality in the locality of the games venue. EPA rate air quality as poor, very poor, or hazardous.

POOR – Games are played under normal conditions, 80% game time required being 48 minutes.

VERY POOR – Game times are reduced to 12 minutes quarters, 80% game time required being 38 minutes. When EPA air quality is rated Very Poor on consecutive days, game times will be reduced further to 11 minutes quarters on the second day, 10 minutes quarters on the third day, etc.

HAZARDOUS – Game is postponed for 30 minutes and EPA website consulted for updated air quality after 30 minutes has elapsed.

All participants, including players, game officials, bench officials, ball persons and others must go indoors at the earliest opportunity. Players to go to their respective change room and officials to go to their change room or inside a building.

If it is subsequently possible to resume the game, then teams shall be allowed to warm-up on the field of play as follows:

- i) If the delay from leaving the field to re-entering the field is not more than 30 minutes, then a 10 minutes warm-up will be allowed.
- ii) If the delay is more than 30 minutes, but not more than 60 minutes, then a 15 minutes warm-up will be allowed.
- iii) If the delay is more than 60 minutes, then a 20 minute warm-up will be allowed.
- iv) By mutual consent of both coaches, the above warm-up times may be shortened.

In the event of a game, within a LA Championship or Tournament, not attaining 80% playing time because of air quality, darkness, bad weather, or any circumstances whereby the head official thinks it inadvisable to continue playing, such uncompleted game shall be referred to LA Championship By Laws 3.6.

In the case of LA HP Program or event, where more flexibility is possible, game times can be rescheduled with the involvement of LA Representative, officials and coaches of the teams.