



Community Air Quality Index

This is the link that teams and referees are required to use for any Air Quality Index Readings:

https://weather.gc.ca/airquality/pages/provincial_summary/ab_e.html

- Weekdays at 4:00pm:
- Weekends 2 hours prior to your game start time:

If the Air Quality Health Index is listed as:

▪ **AQI between 1 and 5:** the games that evening will proceed as scheduled. Teams are expected to show to the field or will forfeit the game. If the AQI rises to 7 or above just before game start or during the game, the game will be cancelled at the field by the referee. If 2/3's of the game has not been played already, the game will be rescheduled. See procedure below.

▪ **AQI of 6 or 7:** the games will proceed if the AQI where the game is scheduled stays under 7. Teams are expected to show to the field or will forfeit the game. If the AQI stays at or rises to 7 or above just before game start or during the game, the game will be cancelled at the field by the referee. If 2/3's of the game has not been played already, the game will be rescheduled. See procedure below.

For games in the City of Edmonton, as the AQI can vary all over the City, we will be using the substation readings:

- Edmonton East – for the area south of the river and east of Calgary Trail.
- Edmonton McCauley – for the area north of the river and east of highway 2.
- Edmonton South - for the area south of the river and west of Calgary Trail.
- Woodcroft - for the area north of the river and west of highway 2.

Here is the link for the substations: [Alberta - Air Quality Health Index \(AQHI\) - Environment Canada \(weather.gc.ca\)](#)

▪ **AQI of 8 and over:** the games are automatically cancelled. No need to show up at the field.

If your game was called at the field, please follow Community AQI RESCHEDULING PROCEDURE:

Step #1: Please send an email to jennad@emsamain.com to let EMSA know your game did not get played due to the AQI.

Step #2: The league will automatically use the age group's alternate playing day as the reschedule date. Please **NOTE** if there are no alternate playing day(s) left in a particular round or the field/referee are not available for your teams' alternate playing day. The league will select the next available date based on field and referee availability.

- **U13** alternate reschedule/playing day **WEDNESDAY**
- **U15** alternate reschedule/playing day **TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY**
- **U17/U19** alternate reschedule/playing day **TUESDAY**

***Please note these days are subject to field and referee availability, and timing remaining in the current round. ***

Step #3: League Director will update the website with the rescheduled game details and the Portal will automatically generate an email to both teams and the Referee Assignor. The rescheduled game is not considered legal until that time. Please keep in mind that the EMSA office is only open during the weekdays.

Once the game has been confirmed by the League Director, if one team fails to show for a rescheduled game then that team will lose by default. If both teams fail to show for a rescheduled game, the game will go down as not being played, no stats or points will be awarded and the game will not be rescheduled.

ALL RESCHEDULED GAMES WILL BE COMPLETED within three (3) weeks of the original scheduled date. If there is less than three weeks left on the schedule, those games will be completed prior to your last game on the schedule. If the game does not get played within the three-week deadline or before the last game on the schedule (if there are less than three weeks left) then it will go down as not being played, no stats or points will be awarded. However, if the outstanding game will impact the standings in regards to post season play advancement in the main/final round, the EMSA League Director will reschedule the game.