

# WEST OTTAWA SOCCER CLUB



## Humidex & Air Quality Policy for WOSC Programs

### I. Humidex Policy for Youth Programs

The West Ottawa Soccer Club (WOSC) uses the [Environment Canada](#) Predicted Humidex Reading when deciding if soccer will be cancelled due to high temperatures.

- For **Representative & OPDL Games**, the decision to cancel games is made by the respective Leagues.
- For **OPDL & Showcase Practices**, the decision to cancel practices is made by the Team Coach.
- WOSC reserves the right to modify this policy for its Festivals and Tournaments.

#### U4 to U12

On the day of your program, recreational or representative practice or recreational game, if the humidex is predicted to be equal to or greater than 40°C three hours prior to your event, it will be cancelled. There will be no re-scheduling of programs, practices or games.

#### U13 to U18

On the day of your program, recreational or representative practice or recreational game, if the humidex is predicted to be equal to or greater than 45°C three hours prior to your event, it will be cancelled. There will be no re-scheduling of any practices. Time permitting, games will be rescheduled.

## **Notification of Program Cancellation due to High Humidex**

Program Coordinators or a Team Official will email participants regarding the cancellation three hours prior to the event. When in doubt, check your email (including Spam) and/or the Environment Canada website.

At any time, if you have any concerns regarding the weather conditions, please do what you feel is best for your child.

## **II. Air Quality Policy for WOSC Programs**

WOSC uses the [Environment Canada Air Quality Health Index \(AQHI\)](#) resource when determining the health & safety of our players, coaches and their families in respect to Air Quality.

For **Representative & OPDL Games**, the decision to cancel games is made by the respective Leagues.

### **U4 to U18 & Adult Programs**

On the day of your program, recreational or representative practice or recreational game, if the AQHI is predicted at a 7 or higher three hours prior to your event, you will receive an email communication from the club or a team official with an update on one of the following:

- Your event is cancelled, or that
- The AQHI is not yet at 7 but is being predicted to reach that level at the start time of your event; the club requires more time before making a decision

For U4-12, there will be no re-scheduling of programs, practices or games.

For U13-18 & Adults, there will be no re-scheduling of any practices. Time permitting, games will be rescheduled.