



# QUESTIONS ABOUT D3 GAMES CANCELED DUE TO AIR QUALITY

During the fire season, it may become necessary to cancel any IYSA Sanctioned practices or games.

## **What determines bad air quality?**

Any AQI over 150 is considered unhealthy and will result in cancelled games. Please see the separate "Air Quality Protocol" on how the AQI is determined

## **Who makes the call for D3 games?**

IYSA will keep a close eye on the AQI during the days leading up to the games. It is the hope that we can give ample notice if games will be cancelled.

In some instances, the call can only be made on the day. In those instances, if it has not already been made by IYSA then it is usually made by local host club. For those **Saturday** games located at Simplot the determination will be made by the designated health care professional onsite (normally located in the parking lot above field 6). Teams that have not yet arrived may check the [@IDYouthSoccer](#) TWITTER feed via Twitter or look at the feed on the top right of the IYSA website front page.

## **Can the referees make the call?**

One of the primary duties of a referee is player safety and therefore the referee can make that call when there is no one else available onsite to do so. This could potentially occur on a weeknight or in a non-central location.

## **Can the coaches make the call?**

If both coaches agree and have looked up the current AQI and found it to be unhealthy then yes, they can make that call to cancel when there is no one else available onsite to do so.

## **Do the referees get paid?**

If the referees have started the game, then YES, they get paid regardless of if it is 50 minutes in or 5.

## **If the game was in progress does the score count?**

If the game has reached at least halftime or one opponent is 3 goals up at the time of the cancellation, then yes, the score will count. If the game does not meet either of those criteria, then the game score does not count.

## **What happens if the game is cancelled, can we reschedule?**

Both coaches need to get together and figure out a time to reschedule the game and notify IYSA. The game can be played Monday-Thursday or as a second game of the day on a Saturday up until the completion date of the league.

**IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE IYSA OFFICE  
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