



### **BUSC Air Quality Policy**

BUSC soccer air quality policy serves as a guide for coaches and players about unsafe training and game playing conditions as it relates to the air quality. We will use the national standards as established by the EPA at [www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov). When appropriate, the Club may use [www.purpleair.com](http://www.purpleair.com) as an additional resource to support the decision-making process. When possible, BUSC and RAGE work together to make joint decisions for the two clubs.

The scale is as follows:

Air Quality Index Levels of Health Concern	Numerical Value	Meaning
<b>Good</b>	<b>0 to 50</b>	<b>Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.</b>
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>51 to 100</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b>	<b>101 to 150</b>	<b>Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.</b>
<b>Unhealthy</b>	<b>151 to 200</b>	<b>Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.</b>
<b>Very Unhealthy</b>	<b>201 to 300</b>	<b>Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.</b>
<b>Hazardous</b>	<b>301 to 500</b>	<b>Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.</b>

Practices and games will continue at all times in the 0-100 range.

Practices and games may be canceled for players under 10 years old when air quality is over 100.

Practices and games will be canceled for all ages when air quality is 150 or higher.

Players who choose not to attend practices or games when the AQI is above 100 will not be penalized on a parents choice to keep their child home as the air quality becomes challenging for those groups sensitive to this level of Air Quality.