

ASAA Air Quality Cancellation Policy:

Within 48 hours of the event, if the forecasted AQI is over 150 (see below chart) indicating the game will likely be cancelled, the visiting school will not be penalized for not traveling to the game site. Schools may mutually agree to move to an area with a lower AQI or to reschedule the contest, but are not required to do so.

To provide better consistency and to avoid situations where schools are seeing varied reporting data from multiple sources, the AirVisual by IQAir app will be used to make the determination. By mutual agreement, the schools may use another source. This app provides real-time and forecast air quality data globally, including Alaska. It includes PM2.5, PM10, ozone, and other pollutants, to determine the Air Quality Index (AQI).

Air Quality Index (AQI)	5-3-1 Visibility Index	Required Actions for Outdoor Activities
51 -100	5-15 Miles	Athletes who are unusually sensitive to air pollution should consider indoor activities only. Athletes with asthma should have rescue inhalers readily available and pretreat before exercise if directed by their healthcare provider. All athletes with respiratory illness, asthma, lung or heart disease should monitor symptoms and reduce/cease activity if symptoms arise. Increase rest periods as needed.
101 -150	3-5 Miles	Athletes who are unusually sensitive to air pollution should consider indoor activities only. Athletes with asthma should have rescue inhalers readily available and pretreat before exercise if directed by their healthcare provider. All athletes with respiratory illness, asthma, lung or heart disease should monitor symptoms and reduce/cease activity if symptoms arise. Athletes with asthma or other lung diseases, heart conditions or diabetes may need additional rest breaks during practices / contests. Consider rescheduling to a different time and / or an area with a lower AQI. Schools should consider the impact of elevated AQI lasting for multiple days and the impact of prolonged exposure for athletes and staff on multiple practice session days when making decisions. Consider moving practices indoors, if available. Be aware that, depending on a venue’s ventilation system, indoor air quality levels can approach outdoor levels.
151 -200	1-3 Miles	All outdoor activities (practice and competition) shall be canceled or moved to an area with a lower AQI. Move practices indoors, if available. Be aware that, depending on a venue’s ventilation system, indoor air quality levels can approach outdoor levels.
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