



ADVERSE AIR QUALITY POLICY

ACT has recently faced unprecedented conditions concerning its air quality. The situation has been sporadic over the past few weeks and has been at the Hazardous stage. There is guidance provided from ACT Health which is consistent with advice from overseas, namely the US Department of Environment and the NCAA. More information on our air quality is available from the ACT Health website -

<https://www.health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/population-health/environmental-monitoring/monitoring-and-regulating-air>

As a result, Baseball Canberra has adopted the Air Quality Index (AQI) measure to determine the risk to its members, which is updated hourly by the ACT Health Department. The AQI measurement to be used is the Particles PM2.5 Index.

This data can be obtained at the following site –

<https://www.health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/population-health/environmental-monitoring/monitoring-and-regulating-air>

Members should use the Regional AQI number reading for the local area as appropriate. Any Regional AQI Particles PM 2.5 Index reading beyond 200 is deemed too hazardous to your health.

Based on advice from the ACT Health Department, Baseball Canberra will postpone/cancel games and training when the ACT regional AQI Particles PM 2.5 Index reading reaches 150 or higher.

Please Note:

It is possible that the correct data cannot be accessed. If this is the case, then the fitness of the air quality will be decided by the authorities controlling the ground, the team managers, or in the event of the managers disagreeing, by the Umpire in Chief, in that order. The safety of players, officials and spectators shall be the primary concern of the officials.

If games are called off in this situation, then they should be treated as a 'wash out'.

Please note that Baseball Canberra will work off the ACT Health readings rather than the AQI Application. This meaning all Baseball Canberra clubs will work off the closest station to their field, based on the ACT Government readings not the AQI Application.

Indians Teesdale St Stirling - Monash Station
Eagles Laidlaw Pl Kambah - Monash Station
Vikings – McBryde Cres Wanniasa - Monash station.
Rebels Dunstan St Curtin - Civic Station
Ainslie Wakefield Ave Majura - Civic station
Bandits Bindubi St Aranda - Florey Station
Narrabundah Ball Park Narupai Pl Narrabundah - Civic Station

