## **Adverse Weather and Air Quality Guidelines**

- The TCYSA Director of Competition is responsible for cancelling games for weather/safety issues prior to the commencement of the game. The referee is responsible for abandonment after the game has started. Coaches may decide not to play a game if they feel that the field/conditions make for an unsafe environment. The Director of Competition will decide whether the game should be rescheduled or awarded to the other team.
- Weather/safety Issues resulting in game abandonment: TCYSA Policy for all standings-based league games: All
  abandoned matches will be replayed in their entirety, forfeited, or score at abandonment let stand as determined
  by the TCYSA Director of Competition unless specified otherwise. All replays must be approved in advance by the
  Director of Competition.

## **Lightning and Thunder**

- If lightning or thunder is occurring at the field, clear the field immediately.
- Play may resume 30 minutes after last lightning strike or thunder is heard.
- Soccer matches generally do not rain out. You can expect to play your game even in very rainy conditions unless you have heard from a league official that the field is not playable. If the field is unplayable when you arrive, a decision will be made at the field by the referee and/or coaches.

## **Air Quality**

- Saturday games will be cancelled by Friday night. Coaches will be notified and cancellations will be posted on the TCYSA website. Games and practices will be cancelled when the air quality is at unhealthy (Red) levels.
- Air quality levels change quickly and often. This is the site TCYSA will be using for current conditions: <a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/enviwa/StationInfo.aspx?ST\_ID=1">https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/enviwa/StationInfo.aspx?ST\_ID=1</a>

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