



SOFTBALL ALBERTA

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Softball Alberta Weather Statement Update - May 2024

Softball Alberta Members

Tournaments and league games have recently been affected by the poor air quality across our Province due to wildfires.

Many groups were following the Softball Alberta Air Quality statement, and due to AQI 7+ - decisions were made to delay or cancel play at many events.

We have heard the concerns from many member associations regarding this statement and would like to address these.

The current Softball Alberta Air Quality statement was adopted in 2023, in accordance with Health Canada guidelines. This will remain current and in effect for all Softball Alberta Regional Qualifiers & Provincial Championships.

However, local leagues, Associations and Tournament Hosts may choose to follow this statement, or are free to set their own with the support of their members, local Umpire Branch & Tournament UIC.

Any policies that are developed must be communicated clearly to all participants 48 hours (minimum) prior to game play.

Any participants (ie: Teams, Players, Umpires) may refuse to participate in conditions that they feel could be a risk to their Health or Safety.

Any questions or concerns regarding this can be directed to Terry Richter, Umpire in Chief, Softball Alberta. umpire-in-chief@softballalberta.ca

