



WEATHER/HAZE POLICY

ANZA Soccer Weather & Haze Policy

General Weather Guidelines

- Sessions run in all but the heaviest rain. Lightning or haze will result in suspension or cancellation.
- Decisions are ideally made **30 minutes before a session**, but due to Singapore's rapidly changing weather, adjustments may occur closer to the session start or even during play.
- If lightning approaches during a session, participants will move to covered/safe areas. The Cage has a certified lightning protection system on all floodlight towers.

Parent & Volunteer Responsibilities

- Parents should have a plan to pick up children promptly if a session is cancelled (e.g., carpool, taxi/Grab arrangements).
- Volunteers ensure young players are safe but are **not responsible for transportation**. Older players are expected to leave promptly once a session is cancelled.

Haze Policy

- ANZA Soccer follows **NEA's Central-zone 1-hr PM2.5 reading** and policies of other international schools/sports organisations.
- **Cancellation threshold:** 1-hr PM2.5 \geq 56.
- **Saturday sessions:** AGCs check the latest reading before session start; if hazardous, the session is cancelled, and families are notified via TeamApp/WhatsApp.
- **During ongoing sessions:** AGCs may cancel play if readings exceed safe levels. Games may be converted to friendlies to allow voluntary withdrawal.
- **Weekday training:** 4pm PM2.5 reading is checked; all sessions from 4–6pm are cancelled if \geq 56. In-session cancellations may shift focus to skills/tactics rather than vigorous activity.

External Sunday League Matches

- Decisions follow the league organiser's haze policies:
 - [JSSL Leagues Haze/Lightning Policy](#)
 - [Rules and Regulations](#)

- Parents should notify coaches if their child **cannot play due to haze**, even if the match proceeds.

Health Considerations

- Parents of children with asthma or other health concerns should monitor conditions closely and act in their child's best interest.
- Parents' judgement is paramount, and AGC decisions are final.