

## **League Committee Meeting 11/11/19**

Attending: Grant Boyd, Alison Yoho, Andrew McRae, Remy Schor, Christi Betz

### **Air Quality Policy**

The new AQI policy instated during Fall Beach League has brought up some issues/grey area and needs to be further refined.

#### Current Policy:

AQI <99: Games played as usual.

AQI 100-150:

1. One or both teams may request to reschedule the game due. If one team makes the request, then it should be respected without question. Captains are responsible for this conversation and determining on which date the make-up game will be scheduled.
2. Teams may mutually decide to play but there must be two additional timeouts inserted into the game. There will be a 3 minute timeout when the first of the teams reaches 4 points and again when the first of the teams reaches 10 points.

AQI >150: All games are suspended.

#### League Committee Recommendations:

Adjust rules for gameplay between 100-150 by automatically shortening the games and adding additional timeouts.

1. Shorten game to 9 points with up to 2 time outs per team, per half (time outs are optional)
2. Shorten game to 11 points with up to 2 time outs per team, per half (time outs are optional)

Keep existing rule that if one team requests a reschedule, then it must be honored without question and will not be considered forfeiting

Clarify existing rule that if AQI is 90+ the morning of Beach League games, the LD will email the captains 2 hours before games start and notify captains of possible air quality concerns so that Captains can continue to monitor AQI and evaluate their gameplay decisions as needed.

Discussion about specific source or sources - using Apple weather app and/or Air Visual, but committee decided to defer to the LAOUT Board for final determination on which one(s) to use.

### **Possible Survey Questions for After Fall Beach League**

1. Changes to caps in A division
2. Dynamic Scheduling
  - a. How teams felt about crossover games
  - b. Would you rather have a bye round or play a crossover game?

c. Would you prefer dynamic scheduling without crossover games?

### **2020 League Calendar**

Events that are bolded are annual LAOUT leagues

1. **Winter League** (Jan-Mar) - two separate leagues on different nights of the week
  - BYOT
  - Open Hat
2. **St. Pat's Hat** (March)
3. Beginner Grass/Turf League (Mar-Apr TBD)
4. **Single Gender Beach** (May-June)
  - Womxns
  - Mens
5. Master's Tourney (Spring TBD)
6. Mini League (Spring TBD)
7. Spring Turf Core+Draft (Spring TBD)
8. **Summer League** (June-Aug)
9. Master's Hat League (Sept TBD)
10. Angel City Tourney (Fall TBD)
11. Fall Turf Core+Draft (Fall TBD)
12. **Fall Beach** (Oct-Dec)