

**USTA NorCal Air Quality (AQI 2.5) Guidelines.**

USTA NorCal's top priority is participant safety at all events. To that end USTA NorCal has adopted Air Quality (AQI 2.5) Guidelines using guidance from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). USTA NorCal and all organizers of USTA NorCal sanctioned tournaments and sanctioned leagues, and other USTA NorCal sponsored events shall use [www.PurpleAir.com](http://www.PurpleAir.com) as the standard for local AQI monitoring. When an event has a website (including the Serve Tennis tournament home page), each event will post a link to the closest PurpleAir sensor to each site. The following changes to competition formats are recommended:

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<b>AQI PM 2.5 Value</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Recommended Changes to Play</b>
0-50	Good	No Change to Scoring Formats or Rest Periods
51-100	Moderate	
101-150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Shortened Match and Scoring Formats are Recommended* Increased Rest Periods Between Games, Sets, and Matches are Recommended
151-200	Unhealthy	Suspend All Play - Minimum 15-Minute Suspension of Play Until Conditions Improve and Drop Below 151
201-300	Very Unhealthy	Cancel Event
301+	Hazardous	
*See Junior Regulations for information decisions to shorten match formats that may be made by the Tournament Committee and those which require approval by NorCal staff.		