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Samena Air Quality Outdoor Activity Policy

At the Samena Club, the health and safety of our members, guests, and staff are our top priorities. The following Air Quality Outdoor Activity Policy guides our decision-making in the event of diminished air quality due to forest fires and/or other air quality events in our area.

- In accordance with Washington State Department of Health Guidelines, all outdoor youth activities such as outdoor pool open swim, wading pool open swim, outdoor swim teams, water polo, and youth tennis lessons will be cancelled when the Air Quality Index (AQI) is 101 or higher.
 - Once cancelled, programs will remain cancelled for the day even if air quality improves.
 - Open swim will resume once the AQI is 100 or less for at least 30 minutes.
- In accordance with Washington State Department of Health Guidelines, Samena Childcare programs (before and after care, summer camp, and preschool) will hold indoor recess when the AQI is 151 or higher. Outdoor recess may resume when AQI is under 150 for at least 30 minutes.
- When the AQI is between 101-150 the outdoor pool will operate as Adults Only Lap Swim (Age 18+), the wading pool will close, and only Adult Tennis Lessons will operate.
- To protect the safety of our members and staff, the outdoor pools will close, and Adult Tennis Lessons will be cancelled, when the AQI is 151 or higher. When the AQI is below 151 for at least 30 minutes, pools will reopen.
 - Once cancelled, lessons will remain cancelled for the day even if air quality improves
- Outdoor Portions of Special Events will be cancelled when the AQI is 151 or higher. This may cause the entire event to be cancelled or just a portion of it.
- Due to their unsupervised nature, the playground and tennis courts will remain open for general member use during smoke events.

Samena owns and operates a high-quality Air Quality Index sensor. This sensor is used to determine the implementation of our Outdoor Air Quality Policy. This sensor can be found on the purpleair.com sensor map (map.purpleair.com). Staff utilize the 'US EPA' calibration setting to ensure an accurate reading.