



# Falls High School Activities Department

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## Inclement Weather Policy/Athletics

In the event that school is closed or classes are cancelled due to inclement weather, all practices and/or events will also be cancelled or postponed until a later date. However, at the coach's discretion and with consideration for parent concerns regarding the weather, practices may be held on those days that school is cancelled or postponed if the following conditions are met:

1. No practices will be allowed before noon. This provides time for snow removal from school grounds or for the temperature to rise in the case of cold weather.
2. Practices should be held at their regularly scheduled times after school unless the coaches of those teams that share facilities communicate with each other and agree upon earlier start times.
3. If practices are to be held at their regularly scheduled time after school, the following schedule should be used:
  - A. If a team was scheduled to be out of town and that trip is postponed, that team will be placed into the second practice time slot, unless coaches of the teams involved mutually agree on a schedule change. (Example: Boys basketball was scheduled out of town but the game was postponed. Girls basketball would practice first. Boys basketball would follow.)
  - B. If a team is scheduled for a home game and the game is postponed, that team will practice in the second practice time slot, unless coaches of the teams involved mutually agree on a schedule change. (Example: Boys basketball was scheduled for a home game but the game was postponed. Girls basketball would practice first. Boys basketball practice would follow.)
  - C. If both teams (boys/girls basketball, for example) were scheduled to be out of town and those games are postponed, the teams would practice according to their regular practice schedule, unless coaches of the teams involved mutually agree on a schedule change.
4. All practices will be voluntary.
5. There will be no consequences for those students who miss practice because of weather conditions.
6. Coaches are responsible for contacting **ALL** players about practice times.

On days that school is closed or classes are cancelled, travel to an out of town event may be allowed, provided the opposing school is in session.

In the event that the weather should decline while in transit to or from a contest, it is the responsibility of the bus driver to determine if travel can be completed in a safe manner.

On those days that school is optional for students, student-athletes must be in attendance for at least ½ day in order to participate in practice or contests that evening.

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Band  
Baseball-Boys  
Basketball-Boys  
Basketball-Girls  
Cheerleaders  
Choir  
Cross Country-Boys  
Cross Country-Girls

Football-Boys  
Golf-Boys  
Golf-Girls  
Hockey-Boys  
Hockey-Girls  
Knowledge Bowl  
National Forensic League  
National Honor Society

Softball-Girls  
Speech  
Swimming-Boys  
Swimming-Girls  
Track-Boys  
Track-Girls  
Volleyball-Girls