

Weather Day-Practices

School Day—School Called Off Before It Starts

- No school/no open gym/games are decided by administration by 9:00 am.
- If allowed to have an open gym, open gym would take place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (best probable weather/road conditions for the day, if they're going to exist at all)
- Open gyms are optional and voluntary. If parents/guardians choose to keep student-athlete at home, there will be no penalty to student-athlete for not participating (one exception: see below.)
- Open gyms can be called off at coach's discretion based on the specific weather conditions of that day.

School Day—School Dismissed Early

- No school/no open gym/no game decided by administration.
- If allowed to have an open gym, open gym would take place from 2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Open gyms are optional and voluntary. If parents/guardians choose to require student-athletes to come home, or, if student-athlete's only transportation home is school transportation, there will be no penalty to student-athlete for not participating (one exception: see below.)
- Open gyms can be called off at coach's discretion based on the specific weather conditions of that day.

***Non-School Days (e.g., Saturdays)**

- Centralized decision making by administration.
- Coach's discretion concerning open gym times. Open gym times could vary.
- Coaches will aim for a window of 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Open gyms are optional and voluntary. If parents/guardians choose to keep student-athlete at home, there will be no penalty to student-athlete for not participating (one exception: see below.)
- Open gyms can be called off at coach's discretion based on specific weather conditions of that day.

The exception

- Student-athletes are still held accountable to the WIAA rule mandating a minimum number of pre-contests practices to become eligible for competition in that sport. If the conditions requiring implementation of any of the above happens before a student-athlete meets that minimum number, the number cannot be changed and the requirement still stands. If a student-athlete is, for example, one practice short of being eligible for a competition on the day of the competition and missed one day due to the above circumstances, he/she is still not eligible. An open gym does not count and will not count as a pre-contest practice as describe by the WIAA. All parties must understand that. Coaches are to refrain from encouraging student-athletes to participate against parent/guardian wishes on the basis of meeting this WIAA requirement.