Watauga High School

Inclement Weather Policy in Regards to Athletic Practices

**WHEN THE SCHOOL DAY HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY INCLEMENT WEATHER, ALL ATHLETIC PRACTICES ARE OPTIONAL.** An athlete’s status cannot be affected if they are unable to attend practice due to inclement weather. Please make sure every athlete is aware of this policy and fully understands its intent.

*The principal or superintendent reserves the right to cancel all scheduled practices on any given date, should they deem road conditions unsafe for travel.*

If school is not in session due to inclement weather, a decision will be made by the principal and athletic director by 11am regarding the status of practice on that day.

When school is released early: a decision will be made by the athletic director and Principal on that day.

Emphasis should be placed on having the athletes home and off the roads before 5pm, therefore having practices end by 4:30pm. In order to accomplish this, there may be situations where only the varsity teams are allowed to practice, junior varsity practices would be cancelled.

The safety of our student athletes and coaches are our first priority.