

Loudonville-Perrysville Exempted Village School District

Procedures Regarding Athletic Practices on Calamity Days

Purpose

The purpose of developing these procedures is to improve communication between coaches, student athletes, parents, and school officials by providing a uniform set of instructions to follow on Calamity Days. In this instance a Calamity Day is defined as a day when school is not in session due to hazardous weather and/or road conditions, or a physical problem with school facilities (examples include no power, no water, no heat, etc.).

Procedures

- Elementary, junior high, and freshmen athletic programs will not practice.
- Varsity programs will not practice if a Hazard Release or a Level II or Level III Weather Advisory has been issued by the Ashland County Sheriff's Office.
- Except as noted above, varsity programs may hold non-mandatory practices on Calamity Days. Attendance at these practices is completely voluntary on the part of the student athlete. Student athletes will not be subject to disciplinary action for nonattendance.
- The decision as to whether or not a student athlete attends a non-mandatory practice on a Calamity Day is left to the parent/legal guardian. Parents/legal guardians are strongly encouraged to exercise caution and good judgement when deciding whether or not to allow a student athlete to attend a non-mandatory practice on a Calamity Day.
- Parents/legal guardians are hereby notified that the school district will not be liable for any bodily injuries, death, or loss or destruction of person property which may occur as a result of a decision on the parent/legal guardian to allow a student athlete to attend a non-mandatory practice on a Calamity Day.

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