



Mariners Volleyball Club Inclement Weather Policy

Mariners Volleyball Club understands that certain extreme weather conditions/events may dictate training or competition cancellations. When deciding to cancel practices due to inclement weather, decisions are always made with athlete, parent and coach safety in mind which is our top priority.

As you know, the weather forecast can change drastically, so decisions are always made as soon as possible. With our members located in a large geographic area, the conditions within different communities may vary, and this is also a consideration.

In the event that Nanaimo-Ladysmith Public Schools are closed for the day then **ALL** practices will be cancelled.

Periodically VIU will close their facility due to light snow. In this case all VIU training sessions will be cancelled.

In the event that coaches cannot travel due to weather, but facilities are open, coaches may make the decision to cancel practices for safety reasons.

All communication around team practice cancellation will come directly from the team coach.

In the event that Youth Programs (Grade 5-6 Train and Play or Grade 7 House League) or Technical Specialty sessions are cancelled due to weather an email will be sent out by the Mariners Volleyball Club Administration directly to each athlete and family to inform them as soon as possible.

In the event that one of the Youth Program date is cancelled there will be no make up date provided. In the event that two or more days are cancelled then the club will try to ensure make up days are provided to members.

Parents, as always, may choose to keep their child at home from practice if they do not feel it's safe to travel to practice. If you are staying home from practice, please remember to send a quick email to your coach.