



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 located at these facilities will be cancelled.

In the event that Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools are closed for the day then Mariners Volleyball Club will monitor the weather situation and parents will be informed via email if practices or training are cancelled at Oliver Woods, Nanaimo Christian School and/or Aspengrove.

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.

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

Regardless, it is always at your discretion to decide whether it is safe to travel to and from venues based on road and weather conditions. If you are staying home from practice, please remember to send a quick email to your coach.

In the event that Youth Train and Play Programs 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 provide make up days, but this is not always possible due to gym availability.