

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
ATHLETICS ADVISORY BOARD
MISCELLANEOUS POLICIES**

Inclement Weather

There may be isolated cases where inclement weather may occur. Such an event may occur during a sporting event or during a practice.

If the weather event occurs during a Diocesan Recreation Association (DRA) or Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) sanctioned sporting event, then the official (i.e. referee/umpire) has been educated on the proper procedure to follow. Those procedures governed by the rules by which the sport is officiated under take precedence.

If a weather event occurs during an Our Lady Kindergarten through 3rd grade sporting event, then those coaches in charge of each team impacted by the weather will ensure that the players are moved to a safe location until the weather has passed or a parent/guardian has come to pick the player up to take him/her home.

If the weather event occurs during a practice at any of Our Lady facilities, then the coach in charge of each team impacted by the weather will ensure that the players are moved to a safe location until the weather has passed or a parent/guardian has come to pick the player up to take him/her home.

If a tornado warning is issued by the National Weather Service, then the area tornado sirens should be activated. A team that is practicing outside should immediately seek shelter in the school. If the school is unavailable, then the church basement should be used. A team that is practicing inside should vacate the gym. Any team that is taking shelter in the school or the church basement should take cover in an interior room or hallway with no windows and assume a protective position with their heads down between the knees and the arms covering their heads.

If a thunderstorm is approaching, then do not hesitate to take shelter when practicing outside. The Athletic Building should be the first alternative with the School Building or the Church as second alternatives.

Security Incident

In the event where a security incident occurs on the Our Lady Parish property or surrounding area during an Athletics event, then the safety of the participants in the event is of the utmost importance. This security incident can involve but is not limited to any branch of the United State military or any local, township, county, state or federal law enforcement agency. If the authorities in charge of the security incident deem that action is necessary, then those participants will cooperate fully with the authorities in charge.

School Closing/Cancellation

In the event when classes at Our Lady of Perpetual Help school have been cancelled for the day, then practices that are scheduled at the school for all sports will be cancelled. This includes an early dismissal that is weather or security related. Practices that are scheduled at an off-site facility can still be held, but must be optional. The athlete is not

required to attend this practice and if an athlete chooses not to attend for any reason, then no disciplinary action can be made by the coach.

Athletic Building Security

Security for the Athletic Building is the overall responsibility of the OLPHAAB Facilities Manager.

All coaches are responsible for their player's conduct and whereabouts at all times.

Any coaches that use the building should make sure that any doors that were used during their time in the building are secured, especially if the coaches know that they are the last team in the building.

If any doors cannot be secured properly, then the OLPHAAB Facilities Manager will be notified immediately. If the OLPHAAB Facilities Manager is unavailable, then the following list of OLPHAAB board members will be contacted until the problem is resolved:

- Boys Middle School Athletic Commissioner
- Girls Middle School Athletic Commissioner
- Boys Grade School Athletic Commissioner
- Girls Grade School Athletic Commissioner
- Athletic Director

School Building Security

Security for the School Building is the overall responsibility of the Parish Facilities Manager.

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Any coaches that use the building should make sure that any doors that were used during their time in the building are secured, especially if the coaches know that they are the last team in the building. If any doors cannot be secured properly, then the following list of OLPHAAB board members will be contacted until the problem is resolved:

- Boys Middle School Athletic Commissioner
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- Athletic Director

If the above list has been exhausted, then the Parish Facilities Manager will be notified immediately.

Policy Updates/Revisions

Date	Board Approved	Description
1/22/07	Approved	Policy Issued
2/7/2007	Approved	Added School Closing/Cancellation section.
5/3/2011	Pending	Update Inclement Weather to include K-3 sports, added Security Incident section and fixed board

		position titles.