

Knoxville Youth Athletics Elementary / Middle School Cross Country Program Inclement Weather Policy

Practices – Each participating school (coach) may either hold or cancel practice at their respective sites at their discretion. It is the individual coach's responsibility to inform parents of practice cancellation. As a general rule we will run in the rain. If there is lightning in the area practices should be delayed for 30 minutes to allow weather to clear. If at this time there is still lightning in the area – practice should be delayed an additional 30 minutes. If after 2 – 30 minute delays lightning is still in the area, practice should be canceled.

Meets – In general terms meets will run as scheduled. If weather forecasts call for threatening weather please do not assume we will cancel the event. Meet officials will be out on the meet course the morning of each meet through the start of the meet and will assess the weather status as it stands at the meet course. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE KNOXVILLE YOUTH ATHLETICS HOTLINE the day of the meet to find out if it will be held. If there is any cancellation of the meet it will appear on the TWITTER feed located on the front page of the Knoxville Youth Athletics Website (www.knoxvilleyouthathletics.org) no later than 1:30 PM the day of the meet. You may like us on facebook at Knoxville Youth Athletics where weather cancellations will be posted and follow us on twitter - @KnoxYouthAth. These are the ONLY locations it will be posted. As a general rule we will run in the rain – even driving rain. If there is lightning in the area the meet will be delayed for 30 minutes for weather to clear. If at this time there is still lightning in the area – the meet will be delayed an additional 30 minutes. If after 2 – 30 minute delays lightning is still in the area, the meet will be canceled. Cancelled meets will not be made up or rescheduled.

