



Brighton Bulldogs Football and Cheer

Severe Weather Policy

Severe weather includes: Tornado watches and warnings, thunder, lightning (no matter how far away-if it can be seen or heard, it is considered severe), hail, high winds etc....

If severe weather is present at or near the time practice starts:

- Coaches will assist in notifying parents/athletes to stay in their cars.
- Parents **MUST** keep their athletes in their cars until an all-clear signal is heard.
- After 30 minutes without the presence of severe weather, an all clear horn will be sounded.
- The All Clear horn will consist of one, long blow. After waiting approximately 30 seconds, another long and single, all clear horn will sound. Athletes may go to their practice fields.

If severe weather is spotted during practice

- A double horn will sound, followed by a brief pause and then another double horn.
- All players, coaches and parents should seek cover in their cars immediately.
- Each team's coach will determine if he is cancelling the remainder of practice, or if the team should wait in their cars for weather to clear.
- If the weather clears, and remains clear for 30 minutes, the all clear signal (described above) will be sounded and players may return to practice as designated by their coach.

In situations where severe weather is present or possible, parents should remain at practice with their athletes or make specific arrangements for their care should severe weather become present.

Practice will be cancelled when Tornado Watches or Warnings are in the area two hours prior to the start of practice. BBFC and Head Coaches will do their best to notify parents via email in a timely manner.

Head Coaches will have the option to make up a cancelled practice as long as it can be scheduled within the same practice week.