

AGAWAM YOUTH FOOTBALL SEVERE WEATHER ACTION PLAN

SEVERE WEATHER DURING PRACTICE

Please note: It is every parents' responsibility to be aware for the potential of severe weather at the field and be available at a moment's notice during these occasions to pick up their child.

- If severe weather (lightning, high winds, downpours, etc.) occurs, practice shall cease immediately.
- The air horn shall be sounded to make all coaches, players and parents aware that practice is over because of severe weather.
- Parents who are present at practice shall pick up their child from their practice location on the field.
- Players that do not have a parent/and or a ride at practice shall proceed to the concession / bathroom building.
- Coaches shall make sure that all remaining players make their way to the concession / bathroom building in a timely manner.
- All head coaches and assistant coaches shall supervise at the concession/ bathroom building.
- Phone calls can also be made to the parents of the remaining players.
- All parents **MUST** pick up their child at the concession / bathrooms building, in a timely manner.
- At no time shall any coach or player walk across the field from the concession / bathroom building to Phelps School.
- As always, a coach or coaches shall stay until all players are picked up.

SEVERE WEATHER DURING GAMES

- If severe weather (lightning, high winds, downpours, etc.) occurs, the game shall cease immediately.
- If lightning is detected the game shall be delayed for 20 minutes and 20 minutes for each additional time lightning is detected.
- All players are required to seek shelter in a vehicle, for those players that do not have that option they will be housed in the concession / bathroom building.
- A determination will be made by the game officials, both head coaches and our league officials as to whether the game will continue or not.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE COULD BE SEVERE WEATHER AT THE FIELD AND NOT IN OTHER PARTS OF AGAWAM / FEEDING HILLS.