



Nova Major Hockey Team		Association Policies & Procedures	
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Practice Cancellation Policy			

**Purpose:**

To ensure the safety of all parents, players, and coaches of the Nova Major Hockey Team during their travel to and from practices in the event of inclement weather.

**Policy:**

Practices may be cancelled prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day of session for:

- 1) Inclement Weather – The team coaching staff shall decide based on weather predictions and satellite maps as to the possibility of cancelling practice. Depending on the location, if a member of the coaching staff can safely travel to the practice facility, the session will not be cancelled. However, the Nova Major Hockey Team does not want to put any Coach, Player, or Parent in a situation where they do not feel safe driving to a game or practice. Decisions to drive in inclement weather are the responsibility of the individual. If unsafe driving conditions exist and prevent the team member from attending practice, please notify a member of the coaching staff in a timely fashion.
- 2) Unavoidable Coach and Staff Scheduling Conflicts — The coaching staff should be consulted on any conflict causing a team coach to be unable to conduct the scheduled training session in order to exhaust all possible substitute trainer options prior to cancelling. If a practice session is unable to be attended by any authorized member of the coaching staff then the practice will be cancelled due to risk management.
- 3) Team Activity Overload—Practices that precede or follow a travel day (tournament, showcase, etc.) may be cancelled to allow rest and regeneration for the athletes.