December 2023 and January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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17	18	19	20	21	Last Day of Classes Practice/Games End by 5:00pm 1st designated	No Practices/Games
					practice/game day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
No Practices/Games	No Practices/Games	No Practices/Games	No Practices/Games	Practices/Games resume after 3:00pm 2nd designated practice/game day	Practice/Game	Practice/Game
No Practices/Games	January (1) No Practices/Games	(2) Classes Resume	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

On all dates labeled "No Practice/Games" or on days with an early end or late start time, every effort will be made not to schedule a contest. If the athletic office must schedule a contest on a No Practice/Game day, student-athletes will not be penalized for being absent.

April and May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15	16	17	18	Last Day of Classes Practices end by 5:00pm	No Practice/Game
No Practice/Game	No Practice/Game	No Practice/Game	No Practice/Game	Practice/Games Resume after 3:00pm 1st designated practice/game day	Practices/Games 2nd designated practice/game day	Practice/Game
28 No Practice/Game	29 Practice/Game	30 Practice/Game	May (1) Classes Resume	(2)	(3)	(4)

On all dates labeled "No Practice/Games" or on days with an early end or late start time, every effort will be made not to schedule a contest. If the athletic office must schedule a contest on a No Practice/Game day, student-athletes will not be penalized for being absent.

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Junior Varsity Attendance for Athletes

Junior varsity athletes will follow the same penalty for missing practices/games during a vacation period that is consistent with the regular season. Please read below for JV athletes during the season and during a vacation period.

Students who miss practices or games due to illegal absences will not be removed from teams. However, the following <u>minimum</u> consequences will apply to all illegal absences, during regular practice time:

- (1) For every single contest missed, the athlete will be "benched" for the next regularly- scheduled contest.
- (2) For every two practices missed, the athlete will be "benched" for the next regularly-scheduled contest.

The consequences for missed practices or contests will be the same for all athletes on any sport at any level (except for varsity athletes during a vacation period). After the consequences are served, the return of individual athletes to regular playing time or "starting time" will be left to the discretion of the individual coach.



Varsity Athletic Vacation Policy

The Roslyn Public Schools interscholastic athletics is an extension of the classroom where meaningful lessons take place every day. Commitment, teamwork and striving for excellence are integral parts of that learning process. At the same time, there is an acknowledgment that a balance must be struck between the responsibility to the varsity team and family vacation time that is precious to the community.

The Roslyn administration will give a minimum of three family vacation days during the December, February and spring vacation period where no practices and/or games will take place. Student athletes must be present for all practices or games effective immediately after the family vacation period ends. Failure to do so will result in strict consequences (see Regulation).

Regulation APPLIES TO VARSITY ATHLETES ONLY:

Varsity Athlete Vacation Regulation (effective July 1, 2016)

The district will annually designate mandatory practice dates during each school vacation period ("designated practice days"). "School vacation period" is the time when school is not in session, i.e. December, February and spring break periods. The district will endeavor to schedule early practice on the day immediately prior to the start of a school vacation period and late practice on the first designated practice day during the school vacation period (also referred to in Board Policy No. 5285 as "family vacation period".)

In the event that a student athlete fails to attend practice on a designated practice day, it will be considered an unauthorized absence.

Student athletes that do not attend a practice or contest on the designated practice days due to unauthorized absences will not be removed from a team; however, the following minimum* consequences will apply:

- 1. If a student athlete does not attend a practice or contest on the first designated practice day, he/she will be "benched" for at least two (2) regularly scheduled contests.
- 2. If a student athlete does not attend a practice or contest on the first and second designated practice days, he/she will be "benched" for at least four (4) regularly scheduled contests.
- 3. If a student athlete attends a practice or contest on the first designated practice day and does not attend a practice or contest on any subsequent designated practice days during the school vacation period, he/she will be "benched" for at least a minimum of one contest (next regularly scheduled contest) for each day missed

*any discipline of an athlete exceeding the minimum consequence shall be determined by the Director of Athletics in consultation with the coach, administration and counselors

<u>Varsity Attendance Outside of the Vacation Period</u>

Attendance for varsity athletes outside of the vacation periods are the same as the JV policy.