

# December 2020 & January 2021

## JV and Varsity Athletic Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Last day of classes	19 Practice or Game
20 No Practice	21 Practice or Game	22 Practice or Game	23 Practices end by 2:00pm	24 No Practice	25 No Practice	26 No Practice
27 No Practice	28 No Practice	29 No Practice	30 Practices begin after 3:00pm	31 Practice or Game	January (1) No Practice	(2) Practice or Game
(3) No Practice	(4) Classes resume	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

On all dates labeled “No Practice” 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, student-athletes will not be penalized for being absent.

# March 2021 & April 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					<b>Last day of classes</b>	<b>Practice or Game</b> (First designated Practice/Game Day)
28 <b>No Practice</b>	29 <b>Practice or Game</b> (Second designated Practice/Game Day)	30 <b>Practice or Game</b>	31 <b>Practices End by 3:00pm</b>	<b>April (1)</b> <b>No Practice</b>	<b>(2)</b> <b>No Practice</b>	<b>(3)</b> <b>No Practice</b>
<b>(4)</b> <b>No Practice</b>	<b>(5)</b> <b>Practices begin after 2:00pm</b>	<b>(6)</b> <b>Classes resume</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(10)</b>

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## **Varsity Athletic Vacation Policy**

The Roslyn Public Schools interscholastic athletics program 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 acknowledgement 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 the next 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 the next 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

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#### **Varsity Attendance Outside of the Vacation Periods**

The varsity attendance policy outside of the vacation periods are the same as the JV policy.

### **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 minimum 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.