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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF WHATCOM COUNTY

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

IN GENERAL, the Boys & Girls Clubs follow these guidelines and procedures regarding snow policies, and other inclement weather conditions:

1. Decisions are made based primarily upon safety. Is it safe (walking and driving) for children and staff to arrive to the Club or program sites? How do we avoid the unsafe circumstance of being "stranded" at the Club or program sites?
2. If the local school is closed, the local Club is closed. This may vary district to district.
3. If the school closes early, such as at noon, then the local Club is closed.
4. If school is on a delay-- for example, opening two hours late-- then the Club's before-school program is also two hours late.
5. Anytime a school is closed, all activities at the school (such as basketball games or practices) are canceled. Again this may vary district to district. For example, Mt. Baker may be closed, but Bellingham open.
6. For updated information, and on Saturdays (sports), the Branch Directors or Athletic Directors may leave updated messages on their Club's outgoing voice mail.  
Bellingham 527-9777

Ferndale 384-0753

Blaine 332-3008

Lummi Island 758-2828

Lynden 354-9959

Main office (including general information for all Clubs) 738-3808

Athletics: Our Athletic staff generally notifies the coaches with specific instructions regarding cancellations. Coaches are encouraged to contact the appropriate Athletic Director. Situations and sites may vary. Parents and kids--call your coach **FIRST** before you call the Club. Thank you.