



## **Happy Hedgehog Sports Ltd. Adverse Weather Conditions Policy**

Unless there is a risk of danger, Happy Hedgehog Sport Ltd. runs activities in all types of weather. Parent should ensure that their child comes equipped with warm/wet-weather clothing. Happy Hedgehog Sports is unable to supervise children who are not taking part in the club, if parents/guardians do not want their children to participate in cold/wet weather, the child should be collected before the club.

### **The advent of adverse weather conditions**

For school clubs, Happy Hedgehog is bound by the decision of the school in which the club is operating. In a holiday camp, Happy Hedgehog Sports will make every effort to remain open whenever possible.

The decision to close a camp will be made by the Sports Director. The camp will only be closed if one or more of the following conditions apply:

- I. Insufficient staff are able to come in to keep the camp operating safely.
- II. Conditions on site are dangerous and we cannot ensure the safety of children and staff.
- III. Conditions are considered to be or are anticipated to later become too hazardous to travel.

### **Decision making**

In the event of light snow or or heavy rain, clubs and camps will go ahead as normal. Parents should ensure that they provide their children with warm/wet weather clothing for clubs. If a parent does not want their child to play in light snow or heavy rain, the child should be collected from the school **before** the club.

In extreme weather camps will be closed.

### **Adverse weather during a camp day**

If there is adverse weather during a camp day the Sports Director will decide whether it is necessary to close the camp.

We will will contact parents and ask that they pick their child/children up from camp as soon as possible.

If your child/children are in Year 6 and we have signed authorisation from you for them to walk home alone, you may at this point authorise us to send them home by themselves.

### **Communication**

When camp closure is a possibility parents will be notified by email and emails should be checked in the advent of adverse weather conditions.

Whatever decisions are taken, these will be communicated in the following ways:

1. Via our social media.
2. Emails will be sent.