

# Athletic Vacation Calendar

## December 2025 and January 2026

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

On days designated as “No Practice/Games” or those with an early dismissal or late start, every effort will be made to avoid scheduling contests. If the athletic office must schedule a contest on a No Practice/Game day, student-athletes will not face penalties for absences.

Coaches may schedule practices or enter tournaments/track invitational meets on No Practice/Game days. Attendance at these practices or events will be optional.

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April 2026

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

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## **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 Pilot Program Effective November 18, 2024**

Beginning with the 2024-2025 winter athletic season, the vacation attendance regulations for varsity sports teams will align with the regular season attendance policies. This change is a one school year pilot program that will be implemented for the winter and spring athletic seasons. However, this change will be reevaluated after each athletic season is complete.

The regular/vacation attendance regulations are as follows:

- For every **contest** missed, the athlete will be "benched" for one contest at the coach's discretion.
- For every **two practices** missed, the athlete will be "benched" for one contest at the coach's discretion.

Consistent attendance is crucial not only for both team's success and the individual development of each student-athlete. The vacation calendar outlining our no-play dates will remain unchanged. If practices or contests are scheduled on a no-play date, student-athletes will not be penalized for their absence.

**Attendance and conditioning levels will significantly influence each athlete's playing time. We encourage athletes to continue exercising and training during no-play dates.**

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

Attendance for varsity athletes 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, except the athlete will be benched at the coach's discretion. 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 1 contest at the coach's discretion.

(2) For every two practices missed, the athlete will be "benched" for 1 contest at the coach's discretion.

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.