

# HIGH COUNTRY SOCCER ASSOCIATION WEATHER POLICY

## High Country Soccer Association Policy on Cold Weather Activity

The following temperature guidelines have been established for all HCSA team participation during the cold weather. Cold weather is defined as any temperature that can negatively affect the body's regulatory system. These do not have to be freezing temperatures.

The following guidelines have been established for HCSA practice participation:

<b>TERMINATION OF OUTSIDE PARTICIPATION</b>	When either the temperature <u>or</u> wind chill reaches 15 degrees or lower**
<b>OUTSIDE PARTICIPATION LIMITED***</b> (Players and staff are allowed outside for a maximum of 1 hour)	When either the temperature <u>or</u> wind chill is between 25-15 degrees**
<b>OUTDOORS FOR UP TO 2 HOURS</b>	When the temperature <u>and</u> wind chill are 25 degrees or above**

\*\*As determined at <http://www.booneweather.com>

\*\*\*In the event of snow/sleet/rain, the safety conditions will be assessed by the DIRECTOR OF COACHING, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS or EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of HCSA. If conditions are determined unsafe, the practices/games/events will be cancelled.

Membership emails will be sent on any day that the temperature or wind chills are at or below 25 degrees. Please assume all practices, games, and events are proceeding as planned unless notified via email and social media blast.

**THESE DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ALL HCSA STAFF.**