



## **Tornado Policy**

### **DEFINITIONS**

- *Tornado Watch* - Indicates tornados are possible. Event staff must continue to monitor the situation.
- *Tornado Warning* - Tornado siren sounds signaling tornado sighted or tornado indicated by radar.

### **GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES**

- If a tornado warning is initiated, immediate event delay shall be implemented, and all participants, spectators and athletic staff shall seek shelter immediately. Once inside a secure location, tune to local weather alert radio to be informed of the storm location, path and duration of tornado warning.
- Warning may be extended, or a new warning issued at any time, so continue to monitor.
- Safe shelter from tornado inside lowest building level, away from exterior walls/windows, with windows closed.

All Clear - tornado warning will expire after duration specified by the National Weather Service and the site director will notify all involved that the warning has ended, and the event may resume.

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