



**STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT PRACTICE ACCOMMODATIONS BE REFERENCED IN
ARTICLE 17.12.0 IN THE HANDBOOK AND ADDED AS AN APPENDIX**

PRACTICE ACCOMMODATIONS

While the number of pre-contest practices will not be waived, the following rule exceptions regarding pre-contest practice requirements will be allowed during the season only after every effort has been made to reschedule the contest(s) that are affected.

The accommodations will be approved in order for a school to offer the minimum number of practices required for a specific sport prior to the first scheduled contest and for no more than one-half the minimum number of practices. The practice accommodations will not be granted for a jamboree nor for individual athletes on a team.

If a school/school district requests a waiver of the minimum practice requirements due to circumstances beyond the control of the school (facilities not available, roads impassable, prohibitive weather conditions, teacher strike/walk-out, emergency conditions, etc) the following policy will be in effect:

- 1) 17.12.6 A Sunday Practice – Exception that will be allowed:

If the local school board will approve a practice on Sunday, that practice can count towards the minimum practice requirements.

If the minimum practice requirement still can not be met, then the following will be waived:

- 2) 17.12.7 Practice on a game day – Exception that will be allowed:

A practice may be held on the same day as the pre-season jamboree or first contest, which can count toward the number of required practices.

If the minimum practice requirement still can not be met, then the following will be waived:

- 3) 17.12.5 One (1) day is equal to one (1) practice.

Two (2) practices may be held on the same day and may be counted as two (2) practices for purposes of meeting the number of required practices. In this situation, the maximum number of practices that may be counted is two (2).

In **every** case, the WIAA office must be notified **by a school administrator** of which accommodation the school will be utilizing.