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U12 and Younger Cold Weather Policy

Policy Objective

To protect the well being and health of our younger athletes, coaches, and volunteers while facing adverse weather conditions.

Policy

To ensure the safety of all participants, coaches, and volunteers AASA puts a hard limit on cold exposure for U12 and under races. If the temperature on the “feels Like” scale is predicted to be colder than -25C at noon at the middle of the race run the race will be deemed too cold to host. Forecasts will be reviewed by the ROC the week prior to the event and all efforts will be attempted to make this call within the 5 days prior to the event to reduce travel costs. As forecast models are never 100% accurate on the morning calls will still apply for this policy.

If an event is postponed under this policy all efforts will be made to reschedule the event at the same venue at a later date.

Helmet Memorandum

To encourage the proper use of safety helmets and reduce the risk of injury due to improper equipment use, the following will apply to the specified age groups.

U14 and older: a FIS approved helmet with the FIS sticker is required.

U12: A ski helmet specific to alpine skiing is required and a helmet meeting the EN1077 or ASTM 2040 standard is strongly recommended.

U10, NGSL, and younger athletes: a ski helmet specific to alpine skiing is required and a helmet meeting the EN1077 or ASTM 2040 standard is strongly recommended.