



Rim Rock Farm High School XC

Weather Contingency plan

September 22/23, 2023

The Event Manager- Laura Beaner, in conjunction with KTH and the Meet Director will be the making the call for weather delays/evacuation on site for this meet.

Once a decision is made to enter into weather precautionary steps, coaches and on site personnel will be informed immediately as well as it will be announced through our PA system located near the starting line.

Guidelines are as follows:

- If there is lightning spotted within eight miles from Rim Rock Farms, the event will be delayed 30 minutes. All spectators, athletes, coaches, and personnel will be asked to seek safety/shelter in their vehicles for the duration of this delay.
- If lightning is spotted within eight miles and athletes are currently running a race, we will immediately stop the race via utilizing air horns and public announcements then go into a 30-minute delay.
 - Again- EVERYONE will be asked to seek safety in their vehicles throughout the duration of the delay in case evacuation becomes necessary.
- Post 30 minute delays, if the skies are clear of lightning, the athletes will be given approximately 15 minutes to warm-up before the beginning of the next race.
 - If lightning strikes again within a eight mile radius throughout a current delay, the 30 minute delay will then restart and continue to do so if lighting lasts
 - Announcements will be made for start time of the race following the delay
- Our crew will be monitoring the weather continuously to ensure the safety of all attendants at Rim Rock, if the lead deems inclement weather is moving in our direction rapidly, we MAY declare the event into a delay to ensure time for everyone to get to their vehicles safely.
- If weather becomes too severe (tornado warning etc.), we will cancel the event for the day and relay to everyone- leave property to seek shelter where they are staying.

There will be announcements made throughout the meet to keep everyone updated as much as possible.