

## 2017 Nebraska State Cheer & Dance Weather Information & Policy

1. The event will take place as scheduled on Friday, February 17 (Classes A & B) and February 18 (Classes C1, C2 and D) as scheduled unless weather in Grand Island forces a delay or cancelation.
2. If the event must be cancelled entirely, which would be a last resort decision, there will be **no alternate date**. The first option will be a delayed start and schedule adjustment – there are limits to such a plan due to the numbers participating in the event and the availability of the venue.
3. With the large geographic area of the state of Nebraska, it is understood that weather conditions can vary from one area of the state to another.
4. Teams' travel and accommodation decisions rest entirely with each individual school. We encourage advanced open communication between each schools administration, coaches and parents. Do not risk travel if there is any question of safety for students and staff.
5. Communication of possible schedule delays and/or cancellation will be through e-mail to the coach and Twitter at <https://twitter.com/NebraskaCoach>. These will be the only methods of communication and all coaches and school administrators should check these should they have questions. The timing of the decisions would be dependent upon the weather itself.
6. Refunds: Due to the extensive upfront and non-refundable costs of the event incurred by the Nebraska Coaches Association, schools will be refunded 50% of the registration fees if the event is canceled or if the school cannot attend due to weather conditions. School Administrators must request this refund in writing to the Nebraska Coaches Association within two weeks of the scheduled event. Schools not attending for reasons other than weather will not be eligible for a refund.