

****SFTL INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY****

1) IF WE DO ENCOUNTER INCLEMENT WEATHER, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO WAIT IT OUT.

***In normal day-to-day Florida weather patterns, we DO NOT cancel workouts ahead of time in hopes the weather system will quickly pass.**

2) OUR FACILITY REQUIRES WE WAIT 30 MINUTES FROM THE LAST LIGHTNING STRIKE. DURING THIS TIME, IF YOU ARE AT THE POOL...

***PLEASE clear the deck immediately!**

***PLEASE remain in the team, weight, or locker room. If NOT on deck yet, remain in your car.**

***PLEASE do not allow your children to enter & walk across the pool deck during a closure.**

***NEVER loiter/wait inside or outside of the entrance gates during weather closures! (Parents INCLUDED - This location has a lot of metal/conductive to lightning strikes).**

***WAIT for further instructions from the SFTL Coaching Staff.**

3) IF THE STORMS DO PERSIST AND WE HAVE LESS THAN 30' LEFT IN PRACTICE (as per re-opening time set by FLAC lifeguards), we will make the decision at the pool to cancel practice.

***We will communicate the cancellation to the swimmers asap so they can contact parents for prompt pick-up. PLEASE remain in the locker rooms!**

***Swimmers REMAIN indoors, off pool deck UNTIL you know your ride has arrived!**

4) IF EXTREME WEATHER SYSTEMS (High wind; Tropical Storm; Tornado or Hurricane) ARE FORECASTED; approaching; alerts issued or are in the immediate FLAC vicinity, we may be forced to cancel prior to or at the start of practice.

***IN the above extreme weather, the SFTL Coaching Staff will do its best to contact team members & families in a timely manner.**

5) PARENTS, PLEASE BE AWARE IF WEATHER IS QUESTIONABLE WHEN DROPPING OFF SWIMMERS.

***MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD CAN CONTACT YOU, IF NEEDED.**

***REMIND YOUR SWIMMERS OF THIS POLICY AND DO NOT WAIT OUTSIDE OF GATES!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING! SAFETY IS THE #1 PRIORITY.

~SFTL COACHING STAFF