

# Inclement Weather policy

## Including water temperature policy

Under certain conditions, it is the responsibility of the swim coaches, instructors & facility to cancel all swimming instruction & swim activities for the safety of the swimmers, staff & spectators. The following is an overview of the **Cumming Waves Swim Team** inclement weather & water temperature policy.

### **1. Inclement weather:**

#### **A. Outdoor pools:** Weather radar will be continuously monitored.

After each of the below outdoor weather events, conditions will be re-evaluated. If any of the conditions are present, the pool will remain closed.

**1.** In the case of thunder, the swimming area will be closed for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour (30 minutes) upon hearing the event.

**2.** In the case of lightning, the swimming area will be closed for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour (30 minutes) upon seeing the event.

**3.** In the case of severe inclement weather, the pool will be closed.

If asked to leave for any of the above, the pool, bathrooms & locker rooms will be closed and evacuated.

**B. Indoor pools:** The Cumming Waves swim Team will follow the storm policy of the Cumming Aquatic Center when at practice or a swim meet at the Cumming Aquatic Center. When at any other indoor aquatic center or natatorium, the Cumming Waves will follow that facilities storm & evacuation policies.

#### **C. Air & water temperature outdoor pools:**

**1.** The swim coaches, swimming instructors & facility managers have the due prudence to cancel swim practice, instruction and or swim meets if the air temperature is below 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

**2.** The swim coaches, swim instructors & facility managers have the due prudence to cancel swim practice, instructions and or swim meets if the water temperature is below 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

#### **D. Water temperature for indoor pools:**

**1.** The swim coaches, instructors & facility managers have the due prudence to cancel practice, instruction & swim meets if the water temperature is below 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

Cold water can become dangerous very fast. In water, the body wicks away heat faster than in air. Any swimmer exhibiting any signs of hypothermia will be asked to exit the water.

**Safety of our swimmers and staff is a priority for the Cumming Waves Swim Team.**

