

## **Weather Policy**

### **Winter Weather**

Team DASH will run practice if at all possible. You will be NOTIFIED **IF PRACTICE IS CANCELLED**.

DCSD determine whether or not the pool will be open. DCSD will communicate with the head coach regarding our ability to access the pool. Classes being canceled due to weather does not necessarily mean practice is canceled. DO NOT contact DCSD or Hempstead High School to find out if there will be DASH practice.

Practice cancellation notifications:

- Cancellations will be posted on the DASH website
- A text message will be sent to those whose accounts have been signed up to receive SMS messages
- An email message will be sent
- Local radio and TV stations will be notified and asked to announce and post.

\*\*Communication occurs through the Team DASH's website platform, so please make sure you have current and correct phone and emails in your account.

If you do not feel safe and comfortable traveling, STAY HOME. Different people have different comfort levels in winter weather.

Please feel free to contact Coach Doug – email, text, phone – if you're not sure if there is practice.

### **Thunderstorm Policy**

**At Divine Word** – due to facility concerns, we WILL NOT swim during thunderstorms.

**At Loras** – practice will continue during thunderstorms at Loras, except during a Severe Warning or Tornado Warning.

**At DCSD Aquatic Center** - practice will continue during thunderstorms at HHS, except during a Severe Warning or Tornado Warning. The pool will be cleared and athletes will take shelter in the event of these storms.

### **High Wind Policy**

**At DCSD Aquatic Center** - practice WILL NOT be held or the pool will be cleared IF a High Wind Warning is issued for the area including the pool. As with a Severe Thunderstorm Warning, this involves winds in excess of 60 mph. If practice is in progress, the pool will be cleared and athletes will take shelter.