

Meet Cancellation Policy for Inclement Weather Conditions

Outdoor swim meets are subject to a wide range of weather conditions. The safety of swimmers and spectators is a paramount concern. Comfort is also a consideration not to be ignored. Meets may be suspended, cancelled, or rescheduled for reasons of inclement weather or because the water in the pool is very cold. Both teams must confer to decide and agree to cancel or reschedule a meet. Ideally, this should be done at least 90 minutes prior to the start of the meet.

Good judgment should be used by the teams before canceling a meet. The following variables should be considered in making this decision. It should take more than one of the listed conditions before a meet is cancelled:

- a. Air temperature is below 55 degrees Fahrenheit. (If it is near 55 and rising, consider holding the meet.)
- b. Water temperature is below 75 degrees Fahrenheit.
- c. Rain
- d. High winds
- e. Threat of storms and lightning.

If the last dual meet of the season is cancelled, the meet does not need to be rescheduled. Every effort should be made to reschedule other cancelled meets by the Saturday before Conference. Any meet discontinued before completion may be finished at a later date if both teams agree to do so. The meet will proceed directly from where it was discontinued.

In the event the last meet of the season is cancelled, all entered swimmers scheduled to swim will be considered as having participated in the meet for purposes of qualifying for Conference, whether or not they have actually swum. Coaches will submit their heat sheets for the cancelled meet to the team hosting Conference.

Date	Revision
4/28/2016	Clarification when meets should be rescheduled, as agreed upon at Spring 2016 Tri-County Board Meeting
5/4/2024	Grammatical and cosmetic changes made only