



## **Boar's Head Sports Club Aquatics**

### **Inclement Weather Policies**

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If thunder is observed by BHSC employees (lifeguards, swim coaches, instructors, managers), all pools must be cleared. The pools must remain cleared until 30 minutes after the last thunder is observed. The Head Lifeguard on duty will maintain elapsed time after thunder.

If lightning is observed by BHSC employees (lifeguards, swim coaches, instructors, managers), all pools must be cleared, and the pool deck must be cleared for 45 minutes after the last lightning is observed. The Head Lifeguard on duty will maintain elapsed time after lightning.

The lifeguards must be able to distinguish the shape and location of the main drain(s). Should water surface turbulence due to rain obscure the bottom of any of the pools, the pools must be cleared until visibility improves.

### **JSL Meet Inclement Weather Procedures**

Any BHSC employee, home or visiting Meet Director, coach, or Meet Referee that observes thunder or lightning is to report it to BHSC onsite management. In the event of inclement weather during a JSL meet, BHSC onsite management is responsible for making the decision to clear the deck. The Head Lifeguard on duty is responsible for keeping elapsed time after thunder and or lightning. The pools must remain cleared until 30 minutes after the last thunder is observed, and 45 minutes after the last lightning is observed.

When the decision to clear the deck has been made, BHSC staff will guide swimmers, parents, and coaches into the club. Meet-goers are to remain on the main level of the club. The club has capacity to shelter all swimmers, parents, and coaches.

BHSC onsite management will consult with both BHSC and the Visiting Team Meet Directors prior to reopening the deck and resuming the meet.

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