

Inclement Weather Policy

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The Nile Swim Club's goal is to offer uninterrupted service and remain open as long as possible when there is inclement weather. Our goal is to offer a great pool experience without compromising the safety of our members, guests and staff.

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1. Lightning and Thunder:

- The pool will be closed immediately at the first sign of thunder or lightning.
- All swimmers and staff must evacuate the pool area and pool deck and if not leaving the pool grounds, go to the pavilion.
- The pool will remain closed for at least 30 minutes after the last occurrence of thunder or lightning.
- The 30-minute countdown resets with each thunderclap or lightning strike.

2. Heavy Rain:

- If rainfall (no thunder and lightning) significantly reduces visibility or the ability to see the bottom of the pool, swimming will be suspended.
- The pool will reopen once visibility is restored and it's safe to swim.

3. High Winds:

- In the event of high winds or severe weather warnings, the pool area will be cleared.
- Any loose items (e.g., umbrellas, chairs) will be secured to prevent hazards.

4. Extreme Temperatures:

- If temperatures drop below a designated minimum (e.g., 60°F/15°C) or exceed a safe maximum (e.g., 110°F/43°C), the pool may close for the safety of members and staff.
- Decisions will be made based on real-time weather data.

5. Air Quality and Health Advisories:

- If there are air quality alerts or health advisories (e.g., smoke from wildfires), the pool may close to ensure public health and safety. We will work with the local health departments and weather services.

6. Communication:

- Closure and reopening notifications will be communicated through our website nileswimclub.org, social media, email and signage at the pool].
- During periods of inclement weather members are encouraged to check for updates before visiting.

7. Refunds and Rescheduling:

- In the event of a weather-related closure our policy on refunds or rescheduling of lessons or events will apply.