

Inclement Weather Procedures

There are some league rules about inclement weather at a swim/dive meet. We would like to highlight for you the leagues policy on such weather.

We will proceed as normal in light rain. However, if there is lightning or thunder in the area, all events will be halted per the normal club rules. The guards will announce how long it will be before anyone can return to the water. Please note that if we have a delay due to weather, we will cancel all exhibition heats (all heats except heat 1) and exhibition divers. While we know this might be disappointing to some Sharks and parents, it will be necessary to finish the meet at any kind of reasonable time. We hope you will understand.

In the case of repeated delays or an extended delay, there is a chance we will cancel the meet. This decision will be made between the officials, the coaches, the pool manager and the league representatives for each team. If this were to happen, all Sharks who were scheduled to swim or dive in the meet will still get credit for 1 meet (the meet will count toward the 2-meet minimum needed for swimming/diving in champs).

It is very important that swimmers and divers show up at the meet at the normal time no matter what the weather looks like. We all know things can change in a minute, and we'll need everyone there and ready to go. Also, please do not leave the pool without notifying the coach, even if we have a delay. Until a heat or meet is officially cancelled, we should all plan that swimmers and divers will be in the events as planned.