



## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

### I. INDOOR FACILITY CLOSURES AND CANCELLATIONS

#### a. WINTER

- If the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect, all programs in schools are cancelled.
- If the Snow Emergency Plan goes into effect during a scheduled event, all events are canceled.
- If the Snow Emergency Plan is not in effect, the following procedures apply:
  1. **WEEKDAYS:** During the school year, if schools have been closed, all programs in schools are canceled. If schools are dismissed early, all evening programs are canceled.
  2. **WEEKENDS:** The Recreation Manager/designee will make and disseminate official decisions cancellations of programs due to extremely inclement weather according to weather predications or other emergencies.

#### NOTIFICATIONS

- In the event a decision is made by the Recreation Manager/designee to cancel or delay the start of recreation programs, the following will be adhered to:
  1. Designee will notify the staff, coaches, etc.
  2. Designee will update the county hotline.
  3. Designee will place cancellation notice on the Recreation website [www.parksnrec.org](http://www.parksnrec.org), and QAC Recreation Facebook by 6:30 a.m. on weekends.

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## b. SUMMER

- During the summer months, a cancellation notice will be placed on the website, Facebook and hotline as soon as possible upon close notification.

## II. OUTDOOR FACILITY CLOSURES AND CANCELLATIONS

### a. FALL/WINTER/SPRING/SUMMER

- Following severe weather or heavy rains, the Department closes or restricts the use of outdoor fields.
- WEEKDAYS: During the school year, a cancellation notice will be placed on the website [www.parksnrec.org](http://www.parksnrec.org) or Facebook by 3:00 p.m.
- WEEKENDS: A cancellation notice will be made by the Department of Parks and Public Landings for field usage on the Field HOTLINE and website.
- As a safety precaution, all activities must cease upon thunder and sign of lightning. Activities may be resumed only after a 30 minute delay beyond the last of sign of lightning or sound of thunder.

### b. HOT WEATHER RESTRICTIONS

- Please check our website [www.parksnrec.org](http://www.parksnrec.org) or social media for restriction on outdoor use due to hot weather.

### c. PARENTAL DISCRETION

- Parents and guardians are encouraged to use their own discretion whether to allow their child to participate under questionable weather-related conditions. When in doubt, sit it out.

- d. Please check our website or Facebook for cancellation notice, after 4:00 pm weekdays. [www.parksnrec.org](http://www.parksnrec.org)