

Inclement Weather- text alerts & what to expect

IMPORTANT! Please sign up for the SMS notifications through your Team Unify account in order to receive "practice time" notifications related to weather.

Follow the steps here for Text Notifications:

http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/SMS_Sign_Up.pdf

Inclement Weather Days and groups in the Outdoor Pool: What to Expect

We will practice in the outdoor pool during light rain when there is no lightning or thunder, provided we have appropriate visibility above and below the water.

Timeline for cancelling practice: while we do not want any family to drive out to CA only to have practice canceled, we also know that the weather can shift quickly. We will not make any calls about a practice cancellation until just before the start of practice (with the exception of when it is apparent inclement weather is coming and making the earlier declaration is appropriate). If things are good at the start of practice, we will begin practice! If we have to end practice early, we have protocols in place for that.

Planning for Inclement Weather, the outdoor pool & cancellations

Cancelled Practice, Moving to the Indoor Pool or Make Up practices: What to Expect

"Rain outs" budgeted by group before moving inside or scheduling a make up

- 2 "rain outs" for Novice for the season (there will not be a make up).
- 1 "rain out" for 8 & Under per month (there will not be a make up).
- 2 "rain outs" for Age Group per month (there will not be a make up).
- After that, we will either:
 - Move the group to the indoor pool (we will announce this ahead of time so that you know "the next time there is inclement weather, you will not be canceled, you will move inside).
 - OR, we will schedule a make up practice on a Saturday or Sunday for 8 & Under or on a Sunday for Age Group. We may open the Friday and Saturday up for Age Group swimmers to attend both Friday and Saturday as a make up.
 - *For Novice, in addition to the option to move to the indoor pool once we have exceeded our cancelled practice quota, we can extend the season or schedule a Saturday make up.*

- There are NO make ups or attending days other than your roster days during the Monday-Thursday practices for capacity guidelines, coach:swimmer ratio and group productivity.
- **Any make up practices will be announced by email to the specific groups impacted.**

Additional (important) Notes by Group

8 & Under and Novice division groups

- 8 & U and Novice practice in the outdoor pool. You will receive a separate email with your swimmer's coach and designated spot to meet up for practice.
- If there is the potential of inclement weather, parents are asked to remain on site in their car.
- Swimmers are asked to only bring essentials- a towel & goggles- on the pool deck to help when quick transitions need to be made.
- If we stop practice early, students will be walked to the indoor pool deck to wait for pick up or until the weather clears, if we are able to return to practice within the scheduled time frame.

- **Age Group Division**

- Age Group division uses both the outdoor and indoor pools. You will receive a separate email with your Age Group swimmer's coach and pool assignment to report to on the first day of practice.
- If the outdoor pool closes during an Age Group practice, the outdoor pool and indoor pool groups will *rotate* in regard to which group is cancelled.

Example: if an Age Group group from the outdoor pool does not get a practice, the next time a rainout occurs those groups will get to practice inside and the Age Group groups regularly scheduled for the indoor pool will be cancelled. We will send a text notification but will always follow up with an email.