

APPLETON PARKS & RECREATION'S SUMMER WEATHER GUIDELINES

The safety and well-being of our valued participants/patrons are our top priority, and we strive to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Unfortunately, the unpredictable nature of weather, may cause us to cancel programs or close facilities.

While we understand the disappointment this may cause, we believe it is in the best interest of everyone's safety. We closely monitor weather reports and forecasts to make informed decisions regarding cancellations/closures. Our dedicated APRD team will assess the conditions regularly and keep you updated on any changes or reopening announcements. We encourage you to stay connected with us through our cancellation line (920-832-3900) and social media channels (Facebook and Instagram).

Aquatics Programs:

<u>Swim Lessons</u> - lessons will take place unless there is severe/threatening weather. Please note, if it is raining or cool temperatures, staff will perform safety training for participants in the bathhouse or on the pool deck.

<u>Open Swim/Lap Swim</u> - APRD staff reserves the right to close the facility due to unfavorable or unsafe conditions. Inclement weather can pose risks, including lightning strikes, slippery surfaces, and reduced visibility, which can compromise the safety of swimmers and staff. No pool admission refunds will be given due to weather.

Sports Leagues:

A- League T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball will make any evening cancellations by 4:00 p.m. Please note that rain/storms may pop up during game play and on-site supervisors may have to make the cancellation decision while on-site.

Sports Camps:

With our APRD sports camps taking place in the morning, afternoon, and evening we recommend watching our social media pages and the cancellation line as staff will update these at different times throughout the day as weather changes.

Playground Program:

The playground program will take place rain or shine. The leaders will be monitoring the weather and will send participants home in the event of incoming severe/threatening weather. Participants may also be sent home if the heat index reaches the unsafe conditions.

Special Events:

We closely monitor weather reports and forecasts to make informed decisions regarding cancellations and we will post to social media and the cancellation line once decisions are made. Please note that special events will not be rescheduled.

Youth and Adult Programs:

If the program takes place under a covered pavilion, the program will take place rain or shine. If there is potential for severe/threatening weather APRD staff may cancel programs for the safety of our participants and staff.

Refunds due to weather:

Attempts will be made to reschedule classes and/or league games cancelled due to the weather. Classes and/or league games that are unable to be rescheduled are not eligible for refunds/credits. No pool admission refunds will be given due to weather.