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## **Inclement Weather Guideline for Sporting Events**

“Inclement weather” is a generic term often used to describe weather conditions that are either unsafe or undesirable for outdoor events. At the Champaign Family YMCA, the safety of our guests, members, program participants and staff is our highest priority! In the event of unsafe weather conditions, programs will be rescheduled if at all possible. Director/staff reserve the right to cancel any event.

### **Lightning and Thunder**

In the event of lightning within ten miles of the event, games will be postponed for a 30-minutes. In the event of multiple lightning sightings games will be canceled for safety of all participants and spectators. Games postponed for an hour will be canceled and depending on availability rescheduled. During any postponed time frames all participants and spectators are encouraged to take shelter in appropriate locations.

### **Tornado**

In the event of a tornado watch conditions will be monitored and assessed as the weather may change. If a watch progresses to a warning for the location of the activity all games will be canceled and rescheduled as time allows. Safety is the top priority for all participants and spectators.

### **Heat Advisory**

During excessive heat issues we strongly encourage participants to drink plenty of water to stay hydrated. Games may take additional breaks through out to ensure players are staying hydrated, and not overly exhausted. Intense heat conditions may cause games to be canceled at the directors’ discretion.

### **Snow Emergency**

Based off of the Champaign County Snow Emergency levels:

Level 1- Champaign Family YMCA will be open and events will operate as normal

Level 2- Adult and Youth Sporting events will be CANCELED

Level 3- Champaign Family YMCA will be CLOSED all activities will be CANCELED

\*The Champaign Family YMCA reserves the right to close the facility based on weather and road conditions regardless of County Snow Emergency Levels.

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