Orange Community Education & Recreation

Inclement Weather Procedure

Orange Community Education & Recreation will make every attempt to open, and keep open, the Orange Outdoor Leisure Pool for use by you, our valued customers and patrons. In making this decision, we will keep in mind what is in the best interest of our customers' health and safety. In the case of inclement weather, we will use the following protocol in making decisions when closing the pool.

If there is inclement weather Monday-Friday between the hours of 1:00-4:00pm, the pool will only temporarily be closed. Staff will remain to open the pool should the weather clear during that time. If there is inclement weather after 4:00pm, a decision may be made at that time to close the pool for the rest of the day. On Saturday & Sundays, the pool will be temporarily closed between the hours of 11:00/1:00-3:00, then closed for the rest of the day after 3:00. The decision to close for the rest of the day will be based upon the following conditions:

- The current weather situation and lightning detector status.
- How long the bad weather has been occurring
- The current air (under 65 degrees or unseasonable cold) and water temperature.
- The forecast based on weather maps and the hour-by-hour forecast.
- The number of patrons currently at the pool
- The number of patrons who have inquired (in person or by phone) as to if the pool is open or not.

The Orange School Campus has a lightening detection system in place. If at any time this system is going off, the pool and the pool area (including the picnic pavilion) must be cleared of patrons. Patrons must either go inside to the Multi-Use Lobby of the Orange High School or return to their cars until the all-clear lightning warning is sounded.

If the weather is iffy, please call ahead to see if the pool is open. Call 216-831-8601 X2203. The message will tell you if we are temporarily closed and hope to re-open later or if we are closed for the day. The regular message gives our normal hours or our lifeguard staff will be there to answer your questions.

*We apologize, but there are **NO***
Refunds due to inclement weather…