



Hickory Willow Swim Association

Desire, Dedication, Determination



Outdoor Practice Policy – Concerning Bad Weather

1. You should always be ready to go to practice
2. If practice is cancelled, it will be posted on the website.
3. Best way to find out if practice is cancelled - go to the pool first to see if practice is cancelled.
4. Even if it is thunder and lightning at the start of practice doesn't mean that practice will be cancelled. There could still be a good chance that half of the practice may continue.
5. If you should have a concern about practice at an HWSA outdoor practice facility, please call or text 312-301-1870 to see if you should still go to practice.

Palos Pool

- The pool will be cleared for 20 minutes once thunder is heard and/or lightning is seen.
- If it is raining when you are getting ready for practice, doesn't mean that it will be raining by the time you get to practice.
- History of the morning practice at Palos pool over the past 7 years, it hardly rains from 6:45a to 8:45a.

Head Coach

- Once the head coach recognizes that more than half of the practice will be lost due to weather, practice will be officially cancelled.
- The head coach expects every swimmer to make an effort to make the practice or call/text to state your intentions.
- The pool costs money to use, let's not waste it. Use the pool at every opportunity possible.