



SIENNA PLANTATION AQUATICS

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Team Severe Weather Policy

Policy Statement

Sienna Plantation Aquatics (SPA) is committed to the safety of all athletes, coaches and other event participants during team practices and events. This policy defines how the team will handle severe weather events during practice and other outdoor team events.

Policy Objectives

1. Define the procedures for team functions during team practices and other outdoor events.
2. Establish appropriate controls to promote safety.

Procedures

The team's weather policy in regards to cancelling of practice is as follows;

The team will always plan to have practice in all weather conditions. During severe weather, SPA coaches will be at the pool as scheduled. Swimmers should come to the pool at the regular practice time. A decision about whether or not to get in the water will be made at the pool. Groups that have dry land included in their practices will have dry land regardless of weather.

If weather and conditions are so severe that practice is cancelled more than 30 minutes before the scheduled time, a message will be posted on the homepage of the website and a text will be sent out from the Remind app. In order to subscribe to the Remind texts, simply text @practiceal to the number 81010.

Everyone's safety is of utmost concern and we will always make sure we are not putting any swimmers in a position where their safety is at risk. All coaches have lightening detector apps and will use them get swimmers to safety before

lightening gets too close. The team will follow the lightning policy of the F.B.I.S.D. regarding safe distance for athlete participation and safety.

We also ask parents that if you are not comfortable driving to practice in certain weather conditions, please stay at home as we don't want anyone taking unnecessary risks.

Spa Board President

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