



WEATHER NOTES FOR DIVISION MEETS

In the event of a thunderstorm during the meet, the following procedures shall be implemented:

1. All spectators, swimmers, coaches, and officials shall go **immediately** to their cars. A pool is one of the most dangerous places to be during a thunderstorm. The decision to clear the pool and halt the meet shall be made without hesitation. We will take no chances with the lives of our children.
2. Team Representatives should report to the pool office with the Pool Manager, Meet Manager, and Referee.
3. The group in (2) will make a final decision concerning the continuation of the meet. If it is possible to **safely** get the meet in after the storm passes, every attempt will be made to do so. Generally, there is at least a 30-minute wait between the last thunder and/or lightning, and the continuation of the meet.
4. No one should leave until the official word on the meet's continuation. Your Team Representative or the Meet Manager will inform you of any and all official decisions. Information from other sources may be false.

Team Representatives – Please make copies of this notice available to all members of your team. Please post this notice in a conspicuous location at your pool.