



Country Club of Culpeper Swim Team

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Aquatic Electrical Storm Policy

When an electrical storm is in the area, the lifeguards and manager will close the pool using the following procedure:

The lifeguards and manager should be on the lookout for an electrical storm whenever there is a storm forecasted or clouds appear threatening.

Once thunder has been heard or lightning seen, the lifeguard(s) will sound the whistle and announce that the pool is closing due to an electrical storm and that everyone needs to clear the pool, pool deck, pool bathrooms and playground immediately. This is not discretionary because the longer it takes the members to clear the pool and pool areas, the more danger it puts our employees in since they must remain on deck until everyone has cleared. The pool and pool areas will remain closed until 30 minutes after the last indication of lightning or thunder.

The manager and lifeguards will take down and/or remove umbrellas, secure any equipment if necessary, close the bathrooms and lock all gates. The manager and lifeguards will also clear the pool area until 30 minutes after the last indication of lightning or thunder but will remain on the premises to determine when the pool may be re-opened.