

Los Baños del Mar Inclement Weather Policy

At Los Baños del Mar the safety of our residents, program participants, and staff is our highest priority. Inclement weather and its effects poses a serious risk of injury at the pool. Due to the seriousness of this issue, the following policy has been developed for inclement weather events at Los Baños.

When inclement weather occurs, staff will adhere to following rules, based off of American Red Cross recommendations:

Thunder/Lightning: At the first sign of thunder or lightning, the pool will be evacuated, all patrons/visitors will be asked to vacate the facility, and the affected lap swim session(s) will be cancelled. Pool activities will remain suspended until 30 minutes after the last sign of thunder or lightning is detected. For each occurrence of thunder or lightning the clock will reset back to 30 minutes.

Poor Visibility due to heavy rain/wind: Heavy rain can make it difficult to see the bottom of a pool or beneath the water's surface which impacts pool surveillance. Strong winds can also cause visibility hazards. If either heavy wind or rain is observably strong and causes bottom obstruction, swimmers will be cleared from the affected area(s) of the pool until the bottom is visible.

IF WEATHER CONDITIONS WORSEN OR SHOW NO SIGNS OF CLEARING UP, MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CLOSE THE FACILITY

Cancelled Lap Swim Sessions: Swimmers who are evacuated due to inclement weather will be entitled to receive a full refund and a lap swim reservation for the same time and day on the earliest available week.