

Piranhas Off-Season Swim Team

Bad Weather Policy

We hold practice if the JCC pool is open, even if it is rainy or cold. The things that can cause the pool to close are: lightning (and thunder), hard rain that prevents visualization of the pool bottom, rough hail, and temperatures below freezing if the deck is wet and icing can occur.

FOR RAIN:

The group will swim in the rain if the pool is open. We have no way to know if the pool will be open at practice time, or if the pool will close at any point just before or during practice time. There are no guarantees on rainy days. Our best suggestion is for you to call the JCC before heading up to the pool (main number is 735-8000), and ask them if the pool is currently open. We don't recommend you ask them if the Piranhas are still having practice (you can get an unreliable answer) – just ask them if the pool is open. Make your decision from there. Coach Lori and Coach Lisa will instruct any registered swimmers that show up, as long as the pool remains open.

FOR FREEZING WEATHER:

The group will swim in cold weather if the pool is open. If it is simply cold and wet, but not below freezing temperatures, and the JCC pool is open, we will conduct practice. Remember that the water is heated to 80 degrees and a much better place to be than anywhere on the pool deck. The swimmers are fine on these days. If the temperature is below freezing, call the front desk and ask if the pool is open. When the air temperature drops below 32⁰ F, icing can occur on the deck. If the pool is open, we will conduct practice.

There are no make-up practices due to bad weather. Sorry, but there is no way for us to get lanes on unscheduled days. There are no partial refunds for cancelled practices due to bad weather – this is a standard issue with all outdoor facilities.

Coach Lori and Coach Lisa