



LIGHTNING/RAIN POLICY

Bay City Aquatics Division complies with the National Lightning Safety Institute recommendation for swimming pools:

1. When thunder and/or lightning are first noticed, staff shall measure the time from seeing lightning to hearing associated thunder. At a count of thirty or less, the pool should be evacuated.
2. People shall be directed to safe shelter.
3. Pool activities will remain suspended until thirty minutes after the last thunder and/or lightning.
4. If raining (not thunder and/or lightning) we will continue to be open UNLESS the rain is hindering the ability to see the bottom of the pool.

Please refer to the information provided by the National Lightning Safety Institute.

http://www.lightningsafety.com/nlsi_pls/swimming_pools.html