

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

In the event of inclement weather which presents thunder or lightning, within the visual or auditory vicinity of North St. John's Swim and Tennis Club, the following protocol will be enforced:

**Thunder:** Upon hearing thunder, the pool and grounds shall be closed for thirty minutes. The pavilion and Blue Marlin Grill may be used as acceptable areas to maintain shelter. If no additional thunder is heard for the thirty-minute period, guests may re-enter the pool and resume usage of the surrounding grounds. If within any thirty minute closure period, thunder is heard again, the thirty-minute period will reset, regardless of previously elapsed time from the last observation of thunder.

**Lightning:** Upon the sighting of lightning, all pool members and their respective guests must leave the premises for a period of thirty minutes during which no additional lightning is observed. If no additional lightning is observed for the thirty-minute period, guests may re-enter the facility and resume usage of the surrounding grounds. If within any thirty minute closure period, lightning is observed again, the thirty-minute period will reset, regardless of previously elapsed time from the last observation of lightning. Minors that are approved to remain unsupervised by a parent or guardian at the facility must immediately contact their respective parent or guardian in the event that guests are required to vacate the premises. Minors without a cell phone will be permitted to use the landline phone within the guard office to contact their parent or guardian.

If the pool has not opened by 4:00 PM, due to inclement weather, the facility will remain closed, regardless of weather conditions, until the next scheduled day of operation. In the event of inclement weather which arrives after 6:00 PM, the pool shall be closed for the remainder of the evening.

Members and their respective guests of the North St. John's Swim and Tennis Club agree not to pursue any avenue of compensation for damages or injury resulting from thunder or lightning within the vicinity of the facility. Members or guests that refuse to comply with the aforementioned thunder and lightning safety clauses are subject to indefinite suspension from the facility.