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Huron Hurricanes Aquatic Club

Weather, Road Closure & Practice Cancellation Policy

Purpose

The safety of our swimmers, coaches, volunteers, and families is the Huron Hurricanes Aquatic Club's highest priority. This policy establishes a consistent process for determining when swim practices should be cancelled due to severe weather, hazardous road conditions, facility closures, or other circumstances that may compromise the safety of participants.

1. Circumstances for Cancellation


A scheduled swim practice may be cancelled when one or more of the following conditions exist:

- Severe weather creates unsafe travel conditions;
 - Road closures or hazardous road conditions make travel unsafe for swimmers, coaches, volunteers, or families;
 - The pool or facility is closed due to weather, power outages, mechanical issues, or other unforeseen circumstances;
 - Any other situation in which the Club determines it is unsafe to conduct practice.
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2. Decision-Making Authority

For each scheduled practice, the cancellation decision will be made jointly by:

- The coach scheduled to lead the practice; and
- The designated Executive Board member responsible for that practice day.

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The coach and Executive Board member will communicate as early as possible to assess conditions and determine whether practice will proceed or be cancelled.

Whenever reasonably possible, the decision will be made no later than **60 minutes prior to the scheduled start of practice**. Rapidly changing weather or emergency situations may require a later decision.

3. Communication of Cancellation

Once a cancellation decision has been made, the designated Executive Board member is responsible for notifying members using all official Club communication channels:

- Email to all affected swimmers and families.
- The Club's social media platforms.
- The Club website.


The notification should include:

- The date and time of the cancelled practice.
- The reason for the cancellation (e.g., severe weather, hazardous road conditions, or facility closure).
- Any additional information members may need.

4. Individual Family Decisions

The safety of each family remains paramount. Even if practice is not cancelled, families are encouraged to make travel decisions based on conditions in their own area. Weather and road conditions can vary significantly throughout the region, and members should never feel obligated to travel if they believe it is unsafe to do so.

Swimmers who choose not to attend practice due to local weather or road conditions do so at their own discretion.

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5. Practice Rescheduling

Missed or cancelled practices will not be rescheduled or refunded.

6. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed periodically by the Executive Board and updated as required to ensure it continues to support the safe operation of the Club.