



 Pool – Emergencies & Inclement Weather

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POLICY

To identify safety protocol for the operations of the Neepawa Swimming Pool, in the event of emergencies and inclement weather.

PROCEDURE

Storms:

1. At the onset of lightening or thunder – pool staff will immediately clear the pool of all individuals and close the pool.
2. The pool will remain closed for a minimum of 30 minutes following each strike of lightening or thunder.
3. No one will be permitted in the water at this time, and absolutely no exceptions will be made.

Pool Fouling:

1. Pool staff will immediately clear the pool of all individuals and close the pool.
2. Staff will proceed with cleaning the pool as per the identified “pool fouling procedure” (see RS-040).
3. Re-opening of the pool will be at the discretion of the Director of Recreation Services.

Emergencies:

1. In the event of emergencies that require the pool and pool area to be evacuated, pool staff will direct patrons to the baseball diamonds located to the East of the pool area.
2. Alternate location identified as the grass field located to the North of the pool, near the red & white school house in Riverbend Park.
3. Patrons are to remain in place until the all-clear is given by staff or emergency personnel.

Whistles:

1. One whistle blow – Attention to the Lifeguards
2. Two or more whistle blows – Clear the pool immediately.

Emergency Exits:

1. South East corner of pool area, by grassy area;
2. North East corner of pool area, beside the staff room;
3. West side of pool area, behind the slide;
4. North side of building, main entrance to the pool.

General:

Patrons required to vacate the pool and/or pool area in the event of an emergency will be compensated with a free swim coupon if the pool remains closed for the full duration of the allotted swim session and they do not hold a seasonal pass.

Contact Information:

1. Fire / Police / Ambulance – 911 (if using pool phone, dial 9 for an outside line first)
2. Neepawa Swimming Pool located at 418 Davidson Street, 204-476-7649