

SEVERE WEATHER PROTOCOL

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- The Corps Director, Program Manager, and Student Wellness Manager, or their designees shall actively review expected weather prior to morning, afternoon, and evening rehearsals. Workout modifications shall be planned utilizing the following information:
 - Temperature
 - Relative humidity
 - Chance of lightning
- This plan will be documented daily and saved to the corps Google Drive.
- As the weather changes throughout the day, the Program Director in conjunction with the admin on site will make modifications and keep the staff, volunteers, and students updated of severe weather situations.

LIGHTNING PROTOCOLS

- Safety Zones: Safety zones will be designated during weather planning and may consist of the following:
 - Any sturdy, fully enclosed structure with plumbing and/or electrical wiring serving to electrically ground the structure.
 - A fully enclosed vehicle with metal roof, closed windows, and rubber tires.
 - If no safe structure or location is within a reasonable distance, personnel should find a thick grove of small trees surrounded by taller trees or a dry ditch. Everyone should assume the “lightening-safe” position a crouched position on the ground with the feet together, weight on the balls of the feet, head lowered, and ears covered. DO NOT LIE FLAT! Minimize the body’s surface area and minimize contact with the ground.
- Distance:
 - If using a weather app, outdoor activities shall be suspended if lightening is within 8 miles of the inner circle of the lightning app in use.
- Returning to outdoor activities:
 - Outdoor activities shall remain suspended until lightning is beyond 8 miles, is moving away from your location, and no additional lightning is moving towards you. Allow 30 minutes to elapse with no lightning within 8 miles before resuming outdoor activities.