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# **CHANGES TO INDOOR POOL POLICY**

## **Indoor pools will now close when thunder or lightning is present**

Policy change to begin September 1, 2014

To ensure the safety of our members and guests when using our pools, our lifeguards will close the pool area if lightning or thunder is detected in the area. When 30 minutes have passed without the presence of lightning or thunder, our lifeguards will reopen the pool area for use.

Our previous policy allowed swimmers to use the pool at their discretion during storms, as our facilities contain safety features that guard against lightning; however, new safety recommendations call for a more cautious approach.

We understand that pool closures are inconvenient and appreciate your understanding and support as we work to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone using our pools.

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