

**City of St. Marys**  
**FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER WEATHER POLICY**

Signing of the pool agreement represents acceptance of this policy. The City of St. Marys Family Aquatic Center will be closed for the following weather related reasons:

**Lightning or Thunder**

If lightning is sighted or thunder is heard, the pool will be closed immediately and will remain closed until 30 minutes after the last indication of thunder or lightning. Every 15 minutes the weather conditions will be re-evaluated. If the pool has been closed for over an hour, management has the right to close the facility for remainder of the day.

Opening of the facility may be delayed or closed due to storms at management discretion.

When lightning is sighted or thunder is heard, patrons must exit the pool and clear the pool deck. Absolutely no waiting under umbrellas or sitting on benches.

**Temperature**

To open the aquatic facility for recreational swim, the air temperature must be at least 70 degrees by the scheduled opening time. If the air temperature is not 70 degrees by the scheduled opening time, management reserves the right to not open the facility and remain closed for the remainder of the day.

**Rain**

The aquatic facility can be open during rain, but will be closed immediately if the lifeguards are unable to see the bottom of the pool. The facility will remain closed for 15 minutes and will then be reevaluated for visibility. If the facility has been closed for over an hour, management has the right to close the facility for remainder of the day.

**Tornado Warning**

During a tornado warning, all patrons must enter the respective restroom or leave the facility. Patrons under the age of 18 and without a guardian must enter their respective restroom. Once in the building, patrons will follow the instructions given by the pool staff on how to perform tornado procedures. The pool will be closed immediately and will remain closed.

**Low Attendance Policy**

During periods of low attendance, the City of St. Marys has the right to close the facility. If the facility closes due to periods of low attendance, guests may receive a rain check if they have been at the facility for less than 2 hours. Rain checks must be obtained prior to leaving the facility from the check-in desk and are only valid for the current season. Absolutely NO REFUNDS.

The Family Aquatic Center closings are at the discretion of the Manager on duty. The City of St. Marys has the right to close the aquatic center due to weather forecasts.

**All closings will be communicated through the City website and/or the Nixle\* notification system. Signs will also be posted at the front gate of the facility. \*Nixle is a notification system used by the City for alerts and announcements via text messaging and email. Sign up at <http://www.nixle.com/> or text your zip code to 888777.**

**Other Closures**

Due to reasons that can be beyond the control of the City, the facility, or parts thereof, may be closed by management. Examples include, but are not limited to: mechanical failures, equipment issues, safety conditions, accidents, lack of sufficient staffing, etc. There will be absolutely NO REFUNDS.