



Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority

Inclement Weather Policies

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POLICY STATEMENT

Outdoor Events –Staff/Patrons

As a matter of safety and precaution, all activities must stop if thunder is heard, or lightning is seen. All people in attendance must return to their vehicles. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Wait 30 minutes from the last sound of thunder or sight of lightning. If the weather clears after 30 minutes after the last thunder sound or lightning sighting, the activity can resume. If conditions persist, the activity will be cancelled.

Inclement Weather --Patrons

If Howell Public Schools declares an inclement weather day, HAPRA facilities will delay their opening until 10:00AM. Notification will be posted on HAPRA social media sites, the howellrecreation.org website, and sent via “Remind” app.

Please understand that some circumstances are out of our control and prior notification might not be possible. Cancellation notices will be posted on HAPRA social media accounts, the howellrecreation.org website and the “Remind” app as soon as the decision has been made.

Time frame for such cancellations will be as follows: (if notification has been posted, cancellations may be determined onsite)

- **DAY OF:** Programs running prior to 4:00PM will be determined at least 1 hour prior to the beginning of the program.
- **EVENING OF:** Programs running after 4:00PM will be determined by 4:00PM
- **WEEKENDS/SPECIAL EVENTS:** Programs will be determined at least 1 hour prior to the beginning of the program.