

AQUATICS

Inclement Weather/Program Cancellation Policy

The Montgomery County Department of Recreation holds programs in Aquatics facilities. The cancellation of scheduled programs is determined by the Community Use of Public Facilities and is announce on WTOP AM 1500 and WMAL AM 630. Weekdays and weekends when schools' community activities are closed due to weather conditions or other emergencies, all programs are cancelled, regardless of facility. Announcements will be made on the radio stations noted above. Community centers and Aquatic centers will open for drop-in activities as conditions permit. Please call the centers directly for information.

FACILITY	PHONE NUMBER
Germantown Indoor Swim Center	(240) 777-6830
Martin Luther King, Jr. Swim Center	(240) 777-8060
Montgomery Aquatic Center	(240) 777-8070
Olney Swim Center	(240) 777-4995

I. EARLY BIRD MORNING ACTIVITIES (*before 8:30am*)

- Early Bird Lap Swim
- Before-School Team Practices

Expect that your activity is cancelled if snow or ice is covering your street where you live, check WTOP AM 1500 and WMAL AM 630 for all cancellations.

II. WATER FITNESS AND SWIM LESSONS

These are included as programs. Please follow instructions in the first paragraph at the top of the page for cancellation of programs. When there is a two hour delay, classes will begin at 9:30am unless the decision to cancel class is made jointly between the pool supervisor and the instructor. No classes, beginning prior to 9:00am, will take place during a 2 hour delay.

III. RMSC PRACTICES

When schools are closed due to weather conditions or other emergencies, all practices are cancelled. When Montgomery County Schools have a delayed opening, decisions about afternoon practices will be made by 2:00pm. Call the pool for those decisions.

IV. LAP/REC SWIM (*afternoon & evening sessions*)

If conditions improve, we will remain on the published schedule. However, if staff shortages occur, the Pool Operator will determine what areas/features will be closed until sufficient staff is available. Call the pool to check the availability of the program space or feature you are most interested in. The pool staff and their supervisors will make decisions about early closings if conditions deteriorate.

V. RENTAL GROUPS

- Kayak, Water Polo, MSTC
- Party/Meeting Room Rentals

The decision to cancel a rental group will be made jointly between the group representative and pool supervisor at least 2 hours prior to the start time. It is the responsibility of the renter to notify all members of their group of the cancellation.

VI. MCPS VARSITY PRACTICES/MEETS AND OTHER SCHOOL RENTAL GROUPS

When Montgomery County Public Schools announce late openings, early closings, or are closed for the next day, all school programs held at our pools will be cancelled.

VII. COUNTY GOVERNMENT CLOSINGS

When the Chief Administrative Officer declares the County Government closed, all programs are cancelled and (with the exception of several predetermined facilities), the MCRD Administrative Office, Recreation Service Centers, and all other facilities will be closed. The exception to this will be designated Recreation Community Centers and Montgomery Aquatic Center, which will open for limited Lap/Rec Swim time only from 11:30am-6:00pm. If the situation improves and staff is available, the Lap/Rec Swim time may be extended until 8:30pm. Call the pool to be sure it is open.

Remember: Your Safety Comes First!

If traveling, walking or driving appears risky, please use your own discretion.

