



Weather / Snow Policy

Season 2023/24

Winter Weather Ahead!

Aquasonics Artistic Swimming Club (AASC) does not usually cancel training due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. Practice, competitions and special club events will usually remain OPEN, if possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, for the safety of coaches and participants, a practice cancellation or facility closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-training cancellation or facility closures affecting individual pools or locations may occur due to the very different geography within our team's training locations. If there is a partial closure affected teams will be identified.

The decision on teams remaining in training or needing to be canceled, because of extreme weather, is made in concert with the Headcoach, Coaches and AASC Board. Communication is sent as soon as the decision is made so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

While AASC tries to make the best decision possible with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when training and facilities remain open, decisions to stay home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

Chain of communication when a decision is made for club wide cancellations:

- Headcoach/President emails BCAQ-all distribution list
- Cancellations posted on BCAQ social media accounts
- BCAQ Website calendar updated with cancellation information
- Coaches emails their team
- Team parent reaches out to team chat/message group

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website:

<http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the AASC Social Media accounts for updates and changes