



Jackson YMCA Inclement Weather Policy

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We always put the safety of our members, guests, and staff first when making decisions concerning inclement weather. When the weather poses a safety threat, the Jackson YMCA may adjust or cancel scheduled hours of operation and programs/classes and/or special event schedules. During the school year, if Jackson Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, YMCA hours of operation, programs/classes and/or special event schedules **may** be adjusted.

Weather Related Communication

The YMCA will communicate schedule changes on our website, social media, and through our app. Changes to hours of operation will also be communicated through our robocall and text message system.

- www.JacksonYMCA.org
- Facebook: Jackson YMCA
- Download our YMCA Universal mobile app, available through Google Play or the Apple App Store, enable notifications.
- Watch and listen for notifications via phone and email.

Schedule Changes Due to Inclement Weather

If Jackson Public Schools cancels in the evening for the next day:

(unless cancellation is solely due to the windchill)

- Both branches of the Jackson YMCA will open after sunrise. Opening time will be announced through the modes of communication noted above.
- The Group Exercise class schedule will resume after 8 a.m., contingent on the instructor's ability to get to the Y; classes scheduled for earlier than 8 a.m. will be canceled.
- Silver Sneakers, Pedaling for Parkinson's, Rock Steady Boxing and Enhance Fitness classes will be canceled.
- Youth Development and other programs may also be canceled; please check before coming in.

If Jackson Public Schools cancels in the morning due to inclement weather:

- Please call the YMCA and or check the website/social media/app for the latest information.
- The Y **may** be open normal hours when JPS cancel in the morning.
- Early a.m. group fitness classes **may** be canceled; if canceled, classes will resume after 8 a.m., contingent on the instructor's ability to get to the Y.
- Silver Sneakers, Pedaling for Parkinson's, Rock Steady Boxing and Enhance Fitness classes **may** be canceled.
- Youth and other programs **may** be canceled.

If Jackson Public Schools release early or cancels evening programs due to inclement weather:

- There **may not** be transportation for YMCA programs upon early release. Please call the YMCA and or check the website/social media/app for the latest information.
- The YMCA leadership team will evaluate the weather conditions and **may** adjust or cancel scheduled hours of operation and or programs/classes/special events for the remainder of the day. Please check before coming in!

If inclement weather occurs on a weekend

- The YMCA leadership team will evaluate the weather conditions and **may** adjust or cancel scheduled hours of operation and programs/classes and/or special events. Please check before coming in!

Inclement Weather Pool Policy

YMCA guidelines require us to close the pools for all activities if lightning is within 6 miles of our facility. Lifeguards are trained to judge this and have the final say on all closures. After the last sighting, the pool will remain closed for 30 minutes.