



LIGHTNING POLICY

Splash Pool Services, Inc. will adhere to the “30-30” or “Flash-To-Bang” rule:

The National Lightning Safety Institute recommends the following swimming pool safety procedures:

1. When thunder and/or lightning are first noticed, use the Flash-To-Bang (F-B) method to determine its’ rough distance and speed. This technique measures the time from seeing lightning to hearing associated thunder. For each five seconds from F-B, lightning is one mile away. Thus, a F-B of 10 = 2 miles; 15 = 3 miles; 20 = 4 miles; etc. **At a F-B count of thirty, the pool should be evacuated. People should be directed to safe shelter nearby.**

2. **Pool activities should remain suspended until thirty minutes after the last thunder is heard.** The distance from Strike A to Strike B to Strike C can be some 5-8 miles away. And it can strike much farther away. Why take a chance with lightning?

The pool will close for 30 minutes. All members will be asked to leave the facility.

The safest places to go are substantial buildings (*buildings with metal structures and 4 walls*) or inside closed cars.

*Please refer to the information provided by the
National Lightning Safety Institute.*

http://www.lightningsafety.com/nlsi_pls/swimming_pools.html