



The Department of Campus Recreation & Wellness fosters a campus-wide culture of recreation and wellness through a comprehensive array of programs and services that educate, empower, and engage individuals to pursue and sustain healthy, balanced lifestyles.

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## **Adverse Weather Protocol In Accordance with University Policy #41**

Recognizing that a large part of Campus Recreation & Wellness's facility operations are staffed by student workers, this protocol is designed to align with the university system policy while ensuring that we are still providing services to the campus community when possible and that we are first concerned with the safety of those staffing our operations. The below "condition levels" are defined in University Policy #41. Since university class cancellations do not fit into the "condition levels", but instead are treated as a separate decision, we too treat that as a separate decision.

### **PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS**

In the event academic classes are cancelled, CRW programs are cancelled during that same cancellation period. Cancellation of programs includes, but is not limited to, cancellation of Group Exercise classes, Personal Training appointments, Intramural Sports, Club Sports, and Base Camp Cullowhee programs. Cancellation of programs does not include facility closures. Please see the conditions below for facility closures/reduction in hours.

### **FACILITY OPERATIONS**

CRW facilities, for the purpose of this protocol, include the Campus Recreation Center, the Climbing Wall, and Reid Pool. Use of the WCU trail system is highly discouraged during any of the below conditions. Use of other outdoor spaces, such as Norton Fields and Camp Lab Fields, are at the discretion of the individual.

#### **CONDITION 1 (REDUCED OPERATIONS)**

In the event of a Condition 1 determination, Campus Recreation and Wellness facilities will operate on regularly scheduled hours. Please check [reccenter.wcu.edu](http://reccenter.wcu.edu), hours of operation for regular hours.

#### **CONDITION 2 (SUSPENDED OPERATIONS)**

In the event of a Condition 2 determination, CRW facilities will operate on a reduced schedule. Monday through Friday facilities will open at 11:00am and close at 7:00pm. Saturday, facilities will open at 11:00am and close at their regularly scheduled time. Sunday, facilities will open at their regularly scheduled time and close at 7:00pm. In the event a condition 2 determination happens after facilities are open, CRW facilities will still close at 7:00pm (Monday-Friday and Sunday) or 5:00pm (Saturday).

#### **CONDITION 3 (CLOSURE)**

In the event of a Condition 3 determination, all CRW facilities will close immediately and remain closed until the Condition 3 determination is lifted by university officials.

### **CONTACT**

In the event of adverse weather, you may always call 828-227-8808 for up-to-date information.