

## **Special Olympics Weather Cancellation Policy**

In the event of severe weather, WDSRA may decide to cancel Special Olympics programs in the best interest of our participants. The following guidelines will be used to determine cancellations:

### Severe Winter Weather

Outdoor programs: Temperature of 10 degrees or wind chill of 0 degrees or less.

Programs with transportation: Temperature of -5 degrees or wind chill of -15 or less.

All programs (including indoor): snowstorm or blizzard situations when driving restrictions and emergency accident plans are in effect. (i.e. winter storm or blizzard warnings.)

### Severe Summer Weather

Outdoor programs or indoor sites without air conditioning: Heat index of 115 degrees or higher.

### Other Weather

All programs (including indoor): Tornado warning is in effect in DuPage or surrounding county. WDSRA will use discretion for all other weather warnings and watches.

Due to the nature of some of our outdoor programs, heavy rainfall or similar weather situations may affect the conditions of our outdoor program space (i.e. softball fields, bocce courts, or golf courses). If an outdoor space is determined unplayable and other arrangements can not be made we will cancel the program.

## **Cancelling Programs**

1. WDSRA staff will look at all circumstances beginning **two** hours prior to the starting time of the program or first pick-up to determine if the program should be cancelled.
2. If the program is cancelled, a WDSRA employee will contact all participants and staff by phone using calling post as well as email to inform them of the cancellation. All cancellation calls will be made **two** hours before the start of the program.
3. We ask that families refrain from contacting the WDSRA office regarding a possible cancellation until they are contacted by a WDSRA employee determining the status of the program. Families may call WDSRA's Program Hotline for the latest program information: 630-597-0199