

Weather plan

- **Notification:**

In the event of significant weather or severe weather, the following communication types are used to notify games committee, medical committee, venue supervisors, judges, coaches and law enforcement. In addition, the Information Booth receives these same alerts and updates. Methods used to relay critical weather information:

- Radio
- Mass Notification System - All participants of Summer Games (SOOK)
 - Text Messages – (Blasts)
 - Phone – (voice announcement)

- **Lightning:**

All outdoor sporting venues on the OSU campus have been outfitted with lightning detection. This lightning detection consists of a horn and strobe light combination. Any time lightning is detected inside of an eight (8) mile radius of the OSU campus, these alert horns and lights are activated. The alert tone sounds with 3 short blasts and flashing strobe light. The all clear tone sounds with one (1) long steady blast and the strobe light turns off. The lighting system works on a thirty (30) minute timer. After the last observed lightning strike, the all clear will sound.

If the lightning monitoring system is activated, we will announce over the radio of the impending danger due to lightning. When the all clear has been issued, we will announce over the radio that the threat of lightning has passed. Please be very familiar with your lightning safety plan, during the warning phase is not the time to try to find or identify your safe location.

- **Venues**

While athletes are participating in competition, ample time must be given to transport them and event personnel to their housing locations or areas of refuge. Below is a list of venues and their assigned area of refuge when responding to a severe weather notification.

Weather plan - Continued

- **Gallagher-Iba Arena**
 - Olympic Village
 - Turbo Jav/Softball Throw
 - Young Athletes
 - Corn-hole
 - Bocce
- **Colvin Center Annex – Restrooms @ West end of Annex (*Overflow @ Colvin Center*)**
 - Registration - Wed
 - Motor Activities - Thurs
 - Horseshoes – Thurs & Fri
 - Unified 3-on-3 Basketball – Fri
- **Colvin Center – Overflow from Annex - Seek refuge and follow their weather plan**
 - Horseshoes
 - Unified 3-on-3 Basketball
 - Motor Activities
- **Boone Pickens Stadium**
 - Powerlifting – Shelter in place
 - Olympic Village – West End Zone – SW entrances
- **Campus Housing or Hotel**
 - Follow Campus Housing or Hotel severe weather plan
- **Unified Softball**

- Use Team transportation to return to housing and follow campus or hotel plan.
- **Lakeside Golf Course**
 - Golf Skills or Play
 - Seek refuge in the Clubhouse in accordance with the facility weather plan.
- **Frontier Lanes**
 - Bowling
 - Remain at the bowling alley and seek refuge in accordance with the facility weather plan.
- **High School Track**
 - Track
 - Field
 - SOOK Dance
 - Closing Ceremonies
 - Use the High School as a refuge in accordance with the facility weather plan.
- **Student Union - Thursday**
 - Movie Theatre
 - Bingo Starlight Terrace – move downstairs
 - Follow the facility weather plan and work with SU staff to seek areas of refuge.
- **YMCA - Thursday**
 - Swim Party
 - Seek refuge at the Y and follow the facility weather plan.
- **Wes Watkins – Thursday**
 - Healthy Athletes – Eyes – Hearing – Sound Minds
 - Follow the facility plan and work with staff to seek areas of refuge.

In the event of a severe weather notification – if relocation is required – a roll call will be conducted. Anyone determined to be missing will be reported to the Command Post via radio or phone. The missing person information will be broadcast to all personnel via the radio. In addition, it will be broadcast to local law enforcement and support staff.