



## **Inclement Weather Policy**

At KBC Summer Camp, the safety and well-being of our campers and staff are our top priority. While we strive to continue activities in all weather conditions, there are times when inclement weather may affect our schedule. The following policy outlines our approach to inclement weather:

### **1. Weather Monitoring**

- We monitor weather conditions before and during camp hours using reliable sources to ensure the safety of all individuals at camp. If conditions become dangerous, we will take the necessary steps to modify or cancel activities.

### **2. Types of Inclement Weather and Responses:**

- **Thunderstorms and Lightning:** In the event of thunderstorms or lightning, all outdoor activities will be suspended immediately. Campers and staff will seek shelter indoors. Outdoor activities will only resume when it is safe to do so, based on local weather reports or the all-clear signal from local authorities.
- **Heavy Rain:** If there is moderate to heavy rain, outdoor activities may continue or be adjusted, depending on the circumstances. If rain is persistent or severe, indoor activities will be implemented.
- **Heat and Humidity:** During extremely hot or humid weather, camp activities may be modified to ensure the health and safety of campers. Water breaks, shaded areas, and water play may be set up, or indoor activities may be implemented.

### **3. Communication**

- **Emergency Situations:** In the event of a severe weather emergency (e.g., tornado warning, flooding), we will follow local emergency procedures and may cancel camp for the day, close camp early, or keep campers in a secure indoor area until it is safe to release them.



- Notification: In case of a cancellation of the full day of camp, parents will be notified by email by 7:00 AM on the day of camp. If severe weather requires us to close camp early or keep campers late, parents will be notified by email as soon as that decision is made. We will also post updates on our website and social media.

#### 4. Refunds

- No refunds will be issued for weather-related program changes.

#### 5. Parent Responsibility

- Parents are responsible for ensuring that campers are appropriately dressed for the weather.

#### 6. Indoor Programming

- In the event of inclement weather, all scheduled outdoor activities will be replaced with fun, engaging indoor programming, including arts and crafts, games, movies, and other activities that ensure a fun and safe camp experience.