

Arrangements for SSP Activities under Inclement Weather Conditions

All activities will be immediately cancelled upon the Education Bureau's announcement on closure of schools. Unless otherwise stated, the following arrangements will apply if any of the following warning signals is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory **two hours before the commencement of the activity**:

Warning Signal		Arrangements (「✓」 denotes the activity to be held as scheduled under safety conditions; 「✗」 denotes cancellation of the activity)				
		Land Sports			Water Sports	
		Indoor Activity	Outdoor Activity	Outdoor Pursuit Activity	Non Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool
		All indoor training, demonstration and guided tour	All outdoor training and demonstration including archery (inside school premise), athletics, badminton, baseball, basketball, cricket, cycling, BMX, football, handball, hockey, korfball, lawn bowls, sport climbing, netball, rugby, softball, tennis, volleyball, etc	Including archery (at archery range), orienteering and triathlon	Including canoeing, dragon boat, rowing, sailing and windsurfing	Including Life Saving
1	Strong Monsoon Signal	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
2	Thunderstorm Warning	✓	✓ (Subject to the weather conditions, participants and coaches still need to be present at the venue)	✗	✗ (the activity may be held as scheduled if conducted indoors) ⁶	✓ (Subject to the weather conditions, participants and coaches still need to be present at the venue)
3	Amber Rainstorm Signal	✓	✗ (the activity may be held as scheduled if conducted indoors)	✗	✗	✗ (the activity may be held as scheduled if conducted indoors)
4	Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
5	Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3	✓	✗ (the activity may be held as scheduled if conducted indoors)	✗	✗	✗ (the activity may be held as scheduled if conducted indoors)
6	Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or Red/Black Rainstorm Signal	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Note:

- The teacher-in-charge should note that for the safety of participants, the organiser may cancel the activity or change the place for holding the activity subject to the weather conditions.
- Please stay alert and watch out for broadcasts and the weather change.
- The teacher-in-charge may consider exchanging telephone numbers with the coach in advance so that they can keep contact at any time in case of emergency.
- In case the above signal is cancelled two hours before an activity commences, above activities will be held as scheduled. But it should consider the actual weather and traffic condition in deciding whether or not to conduct the activity.
- After cancellation of the warning signal(s), teachers may contact the School Sports Programme Unit if they have any questions about whether the activity will be held as scheduled or postponed.
- If the event venue is not affected by thunderstorms, the teachers-in-charge/coaches and venue staff may decide whether to proceed the event as scheduled in light of weather conditions for safety concerns.

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