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SMU Campus Recreation: University Emergency Closure (inclement Weather)

In the event of a University closure or cancellation of classes, Campus Recreation will initiate Dedman Center Emergency University closure protocols and procedures following the guidance and direction of the University's Emergency Operations Committee (EOC) and University leadership. The priority is the safety of students, members, and staff.

- Campus Recreation may modify operating hours with minimal or no notice in compliance with University leadership when conditions are expected to deteriorate, such as inclement weather.
- In the event of a University or Dedman Center emergency closure, attempts will be made to maintain building operations. However, facility spaces and extra-curricular activities will be cancelled such as intramurals, sport club practices, reservations/events, climbing wall, indoor pool, personal training and swim lessons, and Group X classes.

In the event that conditions within Dedman Center produce an environment that may be hazardous to users (example: Power Outage), the Dedman Center will initiate the above Emergency Closure protocols above to include Emergency Action Plan for building evacuation. The building will remain closed until Campus Recreation determines the risk to user safety can be properly managed and adequate staffing.

SMU Campus Recreation will attempt to notify campus community and Dedman Center members utilizing mass membership email, Campus Recreation app, and social media outlets. Updates will be posted to Campus Recreation app and social media.

The University status and latest information will be available at www.smu.edu.