



Bender JCC of Greater Washington

Outdoor Pool Winter Safety Protocol and Procedures

The Bender JCC will make every effort to keep the outdoor pool open year - round. However, there will be times, which for safety reasons, the outdoor pool will be closed without advanced notice.

- When the air temperature is below 28 degrees, the outdoor pool will be closed. Check www.weather.com and enter zip code 20852 for the air temperature at the JCC.
- If we are unable to keep ice off the deck, the pool will close, regardless of what the air temperature may be.
- In the event of snow, the outdoor pool will not open until the staff is able to shovel the deck.
- The pool will be closed when conditions such as fog above the water line, snow, sleet or freezing rain prevent the staff from clearly viewing swimmers in the water.
- The outdoor pool will be closed when the Aquatics Director, Chief Operating Officer or Chief Executive Officer determines that unsafe conditions exist and may affect staff and/or members.
- The interactive play area will close by October 15th each year and will reopen in the spring in April.

In the event the outdoor pool is closed the front staff will be notified by the Aquatics Director or Lifeguard on duty.