

INCLEMENT WEATHER ACTION PLAN

If storms are forecast for the day of a meet, the TV in the press box will be on and tuned to The Weather Channel or a local news station. Additionally, a laptop with internet access should be used to monitor weather updates.

If the **CNU Emergency Alert System** goes in to affect, all announced procedures must be followed. The Announcer will repeat the Alert and Procedures until all athletes and spectators have complied.

If an actionable weather service **STORM WATCH** or **STORM WARNING** is in effect, the Officials Coordinator, Head Track & Field Coach/Meet Director, Athletic Trainer, and a representative of the CNU Emergency Management Team will confer to determine and script the appropriate action plan for the meet. This group will also determine when the action plan will be executed.

In the event of **POTENTIAL LIGHTNING**, the Athletic Trainer, Head Track & Field Coach/Meet Director, and Officials Coordinator will observe conditions and use the flash-bang method (30 seconds) for determining local strikes (within a 6 mile radius). Once this group determines that lightning is occurring in the area, or if the warning siren at the Golf Course is sounded, the following procedure will be announced and followed:

- If no further lightning strikes are observed, competition will resume in **30 minutes**. We will make an announcement at that time for all competitors to check in with the clerk or the field event officials and competition will resume as soon as the athletes and officials are ready.
- If further delays are necessary, competition will resume **60 minutes** after the last observed lightning strike. We will make an announcement **30 minutes** after the last observed lightning strike for athletes to check in with the clerk or the field event officials and resume warm-ups for their events.
- If Meet Management believes the storm will not subside in time for competition to resume, all remaining events will be cancelled. Results for all completed events will be posted on the meet information website and CNUsports.com.

If at any time you decide to abandon the meet due to the weather conditions, please come to the Press Box to inform Meet Management.