

JSL CHAMPS

JULY 24 & 25, 2026
BROOKS FAMILY YMCA

JSL CHAMPS 2026: INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN

KEY CONTACTS

JSL event chairs

- **Carrington Grossman: 585-259-0643**
- **Meg Greenwood: 248-202-1491**

YMCA contacts

- **Mindy Dodge/Ashley Sparks: 434-974-9622**

RMC

- **Patrick Fowler: 434.984.7622 ext. 401**

Fire Marshal

- **Scott Carpenter: 434-970-3358**

One Main Security team

- **Primary Contact:** Capt. William Anderson: 434-484-6912
- **Secondary Contact:** Lt. Arthur Lee: 434-872-3317

New for 2026: The lightning alert at the baseball fields will be active so it will alert us to lightning in the area. Families will be aware that they should list for the alert and/or announcements if lightning is present.

OVERVIEW

In the event of inclement weather, all event attendees (swimmers, spectators, workers, volunteers etc.) need to proceed to their cars (if parked at YMCA) or proceed inside the Y. There is not room for all attendee belongings (pool bags, coolers etc.) so spectators may only bring essentials.

Priorities in case of bad weather:

1. Keep all attendees safe
2. Keep the meet running (the pool is grounded so swimmers will continue to race)
3. Accommodate spectators

PLAN OF ACTION BASED ON ROLE

1. **CLERK:** Clerk workers should usher all swimmers currently seated at the clerk onto the window-side of the competition pool in order. The clerk will fully operate on deck now. All swimmers in upcoming races will be organized on the deck bleachers + benches that they've been using. Note: All rows of the bleachers will need to be utilized now in place of the rows of chairs in the gym.
2. **SWIMMERS + COACHES:** All coaches (even ones without wristbands for that session) should proceed on deck with **all** swimmers for that session. Coaches should usher all swimmers from their session who are not currently in the clerk queue to go on deck and organize into team areas. See team areas

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indicated on the diagram below. For the U-8 session, some teams may need to organize in the green exercise area and/or hallway outside of the pool deck. Team coaches will be responsible for getting swimmers to the clerk section of the pool deck and back to their on deck team areas after races.

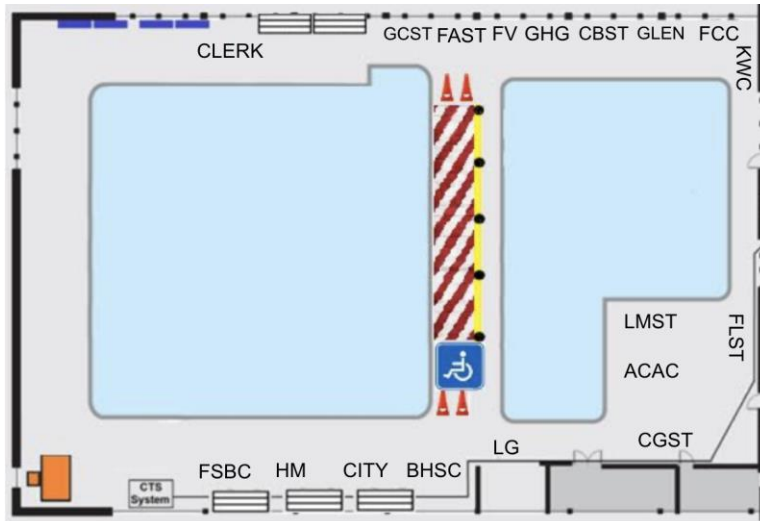
- 3. TEAM LEADERS:** Team leaders for U-8 and U-10 sessions should proceed on deck to assist coaches with getting kids to clerk area and back to deck team areas if needed. At least one or two team leaders should stay with swimmers to supervise them on deck.
- 4. SPECTATORS:** All spectators able to use stairs should proceed downstairs to the gym. Spectators unable to use stairs should proceed into the two conference rooms on the lobby level. See capacity info for the conference rooms below. The Y can raise the divider in the gym if needed to allow for more space.
- 5. MARSHALS:** Usher spectators who can use stairs down to the gym. Those unable to use stairs can be directed into the two conference rooms upstairs on the lobby level. The Y can raise the divider in the gym if needed. If possible, marshals can work together to coordinate options for spectators to view races (sign holders can take trips to/from gym or marshals can pick different permanent stations to direct people to/from viewing deck). A 3 ft egress/ingress must be maintained throughout the building at all times.
- 6. UPSTAIRS MEET DIRECTOR:** Usher spectators who can use stairs down to the gym. Those unable to use stairs can be directed into the two conference rooms upstairs on the lobby level. The Y can raise the divider in the gym if needed. If possible, help marshals coordinate options for spectators to view races.
- 7. YMCA STAFF:** Usher spectators who can use stairs down to the gym. Those unable to use stairs can be directed into the two conference rooms upstairs on the lobby level. Ensure egress/ingress is maintained throughout the building and areas are not exceeding capacity.
- 8. RMC STAFF:** Usher spectators who can use stairs down to the gym. Those unable to use stairs can be directed into the two conference rooms upstairs on the lobby level. Ensure egress/ingress is maintained throughout the building and areas are not exceeding capacity.
- 9. CHAMPS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Lindsay to put team signs out on pool deck. All members help usher spectators who can use stairs to the gym. Others will be directed into the two conference rooms on the lobby. Ensure egress/ingress is maintained throughout the building and areas are not exceeding capacity.

TEAM AREAS ON DECK

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CAPACITY INFORMATION

1. Conference Room 1 on first level to right: 40, 1 tv with livestream (will not advertise or these rooms will become overcrowded)
2. Volunteer Luncheon Room on first level: 130, 3 tv's with livestream (will not advertise or these rooms will become overcrowded)
3. Gym: 692, No food or drink allowed!
4. Lobby: 118
5. Studio A: 33 (use as last resort)
6. Studio B: 34 (For computer operator team use only)
7. Spectator Viewing Deck over the activity pool: 101
8. Spectator Viewing Deck over the lap pool: 160

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