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VMCA SILVER SPRING

In order for the Outdoor Pool to remain open, we must be able to keep a clear path, free of ice and snow, from the locker rooms to the pool. Due to the hazard of ice forming if the ambient temperature is 32° or below, the wind chill is below 25° the outdoor pool will be closed as a safety precaution.

OUTDOOR POOL CLOSURE CONDITIONS INCLUDE:

- Outside temperature is 32 or below degrees F° or the ambient/wind chill temperature is below 25 degrees $F^\circ.$ (as stated by weather.gov)
- The deck (immediately next to the pool) and emergency exits are unable to be cleared of snow and ice.
- Fog, steam, snow, sleet and freezing rain above the water line prevent staff from clearly viewing the swimmers in any area of the pool.
- If the licensed Operator, Director or Inspector determines general unsafe conditions exists.

If the pool closes due any of the prior stated reasons all outdoor pool reservations will be canceled.

Temperatures are monitored using the weather.gov website and can be referenced by either clicking <u>here</u> or scanning the QR code to the right.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS POLICY PLEASE CONTACT:

Jarrod Bennett, Aquatic Director at jbennett@ymcadc.org or The Branch Inclement Weather Hotline Number at (301) 588-0763.

