

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

Clemson University has developed a campus-wide EARLY WARNING SIREN SYSTEM for severe weather. Severe weather includes, but is not limited to: Thunderstorms with lightning, and/or Tornadoes.

WEATHERDATA, an ACCU WEATHER Company, out of Wichita, Kansas, provides our Severe Weather ADVISORIES and WARNINGS.

Each Coach and Athletic Trainer should check the following website prior to going outside for practice: www.thecarolinachannel.com. The weather radar will indicate any impending inclement weather.

1. Management / Procedure: This policy is implemented 24 hours a day / 365 days a year. The Electronic Siren is located at gate 13 at the Southwest corner of the Football stadium.
2. The Staff Athletic Trainers and Police Department will be sent an ADVISORY via text message of approaching inclement weather 15 miles from Jervay Athletic Center.
3. Upon receiving the **WARNING** text message of impending severe weather within 8 miles of Campus, the Police/Fire Department will activate the Siren system. There will be an Electronic Siren that sounds for 1 minute and then a Voice message will sound, indicating the specific **WARNING**...This sequence will repeat 2 times. This serves as the campus-wide directive to relocate to a safe shelter.
4. At this time, no Sirens will be activated for “*ALL CLEAR*” conditions. In the **WARNING** text message there is also an expected expire time for the specific **WARNING**. This expire time can change from an early “*CANCEL*” to an “*EXTENSION*” of the **WARNING**.
5. When there are questions about the current hazardous weather conditions, please call the **Athletic Training Room (656-1952, or 656-2113)** or your Athletic Trainer. In the event that the Athletic Training Room is closed, contact the **Clemson University Police Department (656-2222)**. *Please remember that you are contacting Campus Police, and therefore should not abuse their phone system with unnecessary or repeated calls.*