



## Runner Safety

In case of inclement weather the contingency plan will be as follows:

- If lightning spotted in the area - races can be delayed until there is 30 minutes with no lightning in the area.
- Communication will happen via announcements at the start / finish area, RunSignUp e-mail messages and on our social media pages.
- Shelter will be available at LC Walker Arena on race day (June 22). Your vehicle is also an option.

While we cannot control the weather - we will do our best to communicate and work with local law enforcement to provide a safe and organized race / event if inclement weather becomes an issue.

**On Course Cancellation** – If the race is canceled due to storms (lightning and/or excessive rain) or tornado warnings while it is in progress we will do everything in our power to alert everyone on the course. Race officials will communicate with police, who will immediately begin doing all they can to warn participants/volunteers and direct them to safety. We will do everything in our power to assist those who are still on course. If you see lightning during the race, you should seek immediate shelter via open stores, buildings, garages, homes and/or any other means of protection from the dangerous conditions. **If the weather turns dangerous and we are not there to help you off the course please do everything you can to keep yourself safe and take shelter.** Again, if you are told by a race official or police officer to reroute and take shelter during the race, know that the race has been officially cancelled.

Because of agreements with the Muskegon Police Department and the City of Muskegon regarding a fixed amount of time to have roads in use or the time commitment of public safety or law enforcement officials, the Mercy Health Seaway Run, at any time, reserves the right to shorten the distance of any of its races to comply, especially in dealing with inclement weather conditions that may make any course unavailable or unsuitable for runner participation. We have the safety of our participants, volunteers, police and medical personnel as our top priority.

Please be aware that if weather conditions prevent race staff and volunteers from completing set up in a timely manner, the race could also be delayed for these reasons.

If the need for a cancellation arises, please be reminded that there will be no refunds of registration fees.