

Inclement Weather Instructions

General Tornado/Severe Weather Rules:

Your safety is our primary concern. In case of inclement weather, please exercise caution and follow these guidelines. A message will be played overhead to help direct patrons to the correct locations. The Graduation Ceremony will be stopped if a tornado warning is established. A public announcement will be made by GSB Arena management as necessary. Individuals on the floor will be directed to locker rooms or backstage hallways. Individuals on the concourse will be directed to seating sections away from lobby and doors. Removing individuals from lobby and doorways is our first priority. Patrons in the lower seating area should stay in that area and move as close to the center of the arena as the crowd will allow. Patrons in the upper seating area should stay in that area and move as low as possible in that section and as close to the center of the arena as the crowd allows.

In the case of extreme rain and/or lightning, graduates will be taken through the tunnel over to Hammons Student Center where families can meet up with their graduate. Patrons can **exit through the rear exits** of the building at the **NORTHWEST and SOUTHWEST corners (circled below in diagram)** and make the short walk across the alley to Hammons Student Center to wait for a break in the storm.

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