

After School Activities Thunder and Lightning Policy

Prior to the start of play, the athletic director and coaches will review John Paul II's thunder and lightning policy with the officiating squad and opposing team. At the first sound of thunder and the first sight of lightning the officials (umpires and referees) shall suspend the game and clear the field. All coaches, players, referees and spectators are to withdraw from the field and seek proper shelter. If a building is not available everyone should take shelter in vehicles. Avoid convertibles and cars without metal roofs.

Games will not resume for at least 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or the last lightning flash. After 30 minutes without thunder and lightning an "all clear" signal will be given and games may resume. If thunder is heard or lightning is seen again within that 30 minute time frame all activities will be cancelled for that time frame.

Any new activities that follow shall have to repeat this same policy before starting.