



STATELINE DISTRICT THUNDER/LIGHTNING
POLICY

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The purpose of these guidelines is to provide a default policy to those responsible for making decisions concerning the suspension and restarting of youth soccer games with Stateline District based on the hearing of thunder or the presence of lightning.

- A. When thunder is heard or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, the thunder storm is close enough to strike your location. Suspend play and take shelter immediately.
- B. Once play has been suspended, wait 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed to resume playing
- C. Any subsequent thunder or lightning after beginning of the 30-minute count will reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.

At any time once the game has been suspended and the 30-minute clock started, the center referee can indefinitely suspend the game