Severe Weather Policy

Thunder and lightning necessitates that contests be suspended. The occurrence of thunder and/or lightning is not subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning.

If there is predicted bad weather during practice or game, parents are advised not to leave their child/children unsupervised at the field.   
  
When thunder is heard and/or when lightning is seen, the following procedures should be adhered to:  
                a. Play is suspended and participants are directed to a shelter, a building normally occupied by the public or if a building is unavailable, participants should go inside a vehicle with a solid metal top (e.g. bus, van, or car).  
                b. Do not permit people to stand under or near a tree; and have all stay away from poles, antennas, towers and underground watering systems.  
                c. After thunder and/or lightning have left the area, wait 30 minutes after the last boom is heard or strike is seen before resuming play or competition.