

WEATHER SAFETY LIGHTNING RULE

Coaches are responsible for their team members safety when parents are not present. The following procedures should be followed regarding the lightening detection system.

Complex Fields (Humphrey/Centennial)

A warning horn will sound when a potential dangerous situation is approaching. If the system is active for the 5:30/6:00 PM games, and the weather conditions are favorable (no rain), we should wait until the all clear horn has sounded. If after 30 minute the all clear signal has not sounded, the 6:00 PM games will be cancelled. If by 8:30 PM the all clear has still not sounded, the 8:00 PM games will be cancelled and the complex will shutdown for the evening. Lights will not be extended for games that are started with a delay due to the lightning detection system.

All players, coaches and umpires must adhere to the rules. Teams should seek shelter under pavilions and/or their car.

This also applies to weekend games. Games will not be pushed back but cancelled once the 30 minute time has elapsed.

If the Lightning Detection system has not been activated and a weather system is producing rain, games will be cancelled at the discretion of the complex staff and supervisor or umpire.

Outlying Fields (Veterans, Perminas, Century)

When playing on the outlying fields with NO lightning detection system, games will be postponed at the umpire's discretion and cancelled after twenty minutes if lightning is still present in the area.

At all field, When lightning has been detected either by the detection system or is visible in the immediate area, everyone should clear the fields and dugout immediately and seek shelter in the pavilion or in their vehicle.

REMEMBER: SAFETY FIRST

Thank You for your cooperation,
The OYA Board of Directors