



EMERGENCY WEATHER PROTOCOL

ONLY a Complex Facility Personnel can cancel games / close fields

Lightning Strike Protocol

20 Miles - Advisory

- **Lightning detected within 20 miles. Continue activities but remain alert for updates.**

10 Miles - Caution

- **Lightning detected within 10 miles. Teams should prepare for a possible delay or evacuation.**

8 Miles - WARNING

- **Lightning within 8 miles requires IMMEDIATE evacuation of the complex**

EVERYONE must return to vehicles:

- **Players**
 - **Coaches**
 - **Spectators**
 - **Referees**
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- **Each lightning strike within 8 miles resets a 30-minute weather delay.**
 - **Which can result in the match being called**
 - **If the 1st half of the match is not complete the match will be rescheduled**
 - **Referee must note on match card that the match ended before the half**
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- **Teams will be notified by the Complex Facilities Personnel when it is safe to return.**

Safety Reminders

- **Pay attention to staff announcements and updates.**
- **Remain in your vehicle until instructed otherwise.**

Stay alert. Stay safe. Your preparedness saves lives.

