

THUNDERSTORM & LIGHTNING SAFETY

PARK SAFETY AND GAME CANCELLATION GUIDELINES

THUNDER or LIGHTNING--- SEEK SHELTER IMMEDIATELY

REMEMBER!

If you can hear thunder or see lightning (the actual strike vs "heat lightning" described below), you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning

Heat lightning: is actually lightning from a thunderstorm too far away for the thunder to be heard. However the storm may be moving in your direction.

- *Go to a safe shelter immediately.*
- *Move to a sturdy building or hardtop car. Do not take shelter in small sheds, dugouts, under isolated trees, or in convertible automobiles.*
- *Stay away from water and water fountains.*
- *Telephone lines and metal pipes can conduct electricity. Use telephones only in an emergency.*
- *Stay away from metal constructed bleachers and chain link fences.*
- *If no shelter is nearby, find a low spot away from trees, fences and utility poles. Make sure the place you pick is not subject to flooding.*
- *If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand on end, squat low to the ground on the ball of your feet. Place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make yourself the smallest target possible, and minimize your contact with the ground.*

THE GAME OFFICIALS HAVE FINAL SAY OVER CALLING GAMES AND SEEING THAT EVERYONE EVACUATES FIELDS UNTIL THE THREAT OF SEVERE WEATHER PASSES