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Lightning Policy

Should a game be suspended due to weather conditions all players, coaches, officials and spectators should seek shelter as appropriate. **If you see lightning, clear the field. If you hear thunder, clear the field.** Play will not be resumed until 30 minutes after the last thunder/lightning sighting. No play will resume until a minimum of 30 minutes passes with no thunder and/or lightning. Thunder and lightning is extremely unpredictable and the threat is too dangerous to resume play without this policy!

Example: *If lightning is seen at 5PM, games will not resume until 5:30PM. If lightning or thunder is seen/heard at 5:29 PM, then games will not resume until 6:29 PM.*

It is very likely a game is scheduled right behind the current one and you may not be able to to resume play. If this is the case please refer to the rules of the sport you are playing.

Game officials are required to stay on site (sheltered) as long as the game can still be resumed. If the coaches indicate that they will not resume due to weather/time the officials need to indicate that on the game report and contact the Iredell County Parks & Recreation Director.