



Lightning Safety/Severe Weather Policy

- 1) If lightning is observed within 30 minutes of practice or a game by a member of the executive committee practices or games **will be cancelled**.
 - a. A member of the executive committee will communicate this to coaches. Parents and players will be communicated the cancellation through the coach. Social media notifications will also be utilized to inform parents and players.

- 2) If lightning is observed during a practice or game by a member of the executive committee or a coach, the practice or game will be cancelled.
 - a. A member of the executive committee that is present will be responsible to inform coaches and/or referees that the practice or game is cancelled.
 - b. If a member of the executive committee is not present during the observe lightning then it will be the responsibility of the coach and or/referee to cancel the practice or game.

- 3) If a practice or game is cancelled due to lightning, all players and coaches must leave the field as quickly as possible. Members of the executive committee, coaches and/or referees will be responsible for collecting equipment and ensuring that all players have vacated the field.

For more information regarding Canada Soccer's lightning safety /severe weather policy, please visit the following link.

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