

Thunder & Lightning

The following rule pertaining to the delay, postponement and cessation of play was motioned by Jim Gunst, seconded by Rick Watenpool and unanimously approved by the HAA Board of Directors at the Thursday, June 10, 1993 Board of Directors monthly meeting:

Play shall be immediately ceased upon any Manager, Coach, Umpire, Parent of a player or guardian of a player reporting seeing lightning or hearing thunder. Such cessation will not be subject to discussion by the parties involved, nor will the circumstances of the game, such as score at the time or impending league standings, play any role in the cessation of play. All parties shall wait no less than 30 minutes after suspension of play before the outcome of the game shall revert to Rules 4.10 and 4.11 of the Little League Baseball Official Regulations and Playing Rules, which pertain to Regulation Games. (also see Rule 3.10 b, "Said Umpire shall not call the game until at least thirty minutes after play has been suspended.")

NOTES:

- 1: Teams unable to field a minimum of 8 players upon play resuming that same date shall forfeit to opposing team. Should neither team be able to field a minimum of 8 players, both teams will be issued a loss.
- 2: Any offending parties of the above approved rule shall be subject to a hearing by the HAA Officers and respective League Commissioner to determine any disciplinary action to be taken.

THIS RULE HAS BEEN ADOPTED TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN FROM A VERY UNPREDICTABLE, LETHAL WEATHER CONDITION. PLEASE HELP THE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE THIS RULE!!!