



Safety Harbor Little League Lightning and Hazardous Weather Policy



Safety Harbor Little League uses a THUNDER/BOLT® lightning detector by Spectrum Electronics®.

The following lightning procedure/policy is to be followed at all times:

1. On days when a storm is anticipated the Board Member On-Duty (BMOD) is to turn on the lightning detector and either keep it on their person or place it in the concession stand with a responsible adult. Also, he/she should monitor the storm via radar (internet or TV).
2. If the detector alarms sounds, the LED light turns red and the detector display indicates “**Warning! Storm Is Local**”, the BMOD on duty shall immediately announce the following on the Concession Stand’s PA system.
 - All games and practices are immediately suspended.
 - Players and spectators should proceed immediately to their cars and wait for further instructions.
 - If an individual does not have access to a car, they may report to the concession stand.
 - Under no circumstances shall an individual remain by the playing field or in the dugouts.
3. Games / practices may resume once the lightning detector has not sensed a lightning strike within 8 miles. The warning alarm will cease and the LED light will turn green.
4. The decision to resume games will be made by the BMOD.
5. The decision on resumption of play will be made within thirty (30) minutes of play suspension. If not resumed within 30 minutes, games may be officially postponed and rescheduled by SHLL.

In the event that there is not a league official present, all coaches ***shall*** suspend practices and games with the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning and may not resume play until there has been no thunder heard or lightning seen for at least 15 minutes.