Dangerous Weather Conditions

Unfortunately at times certain weather conditions may pose a significant risk to the young people participating in Rec&Ed’s Spring outdoor programs as well as to the spectators, coaches, and officials. Thunder and lightning are weather conditions which must be addressed immediately. When thunder is heard or lightning is seen, the game official must suspend games without delay. Officials must not resume play until thunder has not been heard and lightning has not been seen in the local sky for 30 minutes. If the official suspends play, the game clock will continue to run. Once weather conditions allow, the game will be resumed with whatever time remains.

The occurrence of thunder and lightning is not subject to interpretation or debate. Thunder is thunder and lightning is lightning.

For more information on other Rec&Ed game cancellation procedures for outdoor leagues, please check the Rec&Ed website at aareced.com.