

Lebanon Little League

Lightning Safety Guidelines

Chain of Command:

The League Official who is working in the Campbell Field Diamond #1 or Diamond #3 Press Box will take command of any dangerous weather monitoring (Radar) and decisions for all Lebanon Little League venues.

Policy:

When severe weather including lightning threatens the safety of all participants of any Lebanon Little League Activity the following practice will be observed:

1. Lebanon Little League will comply with Appendix A of the Lightning Safety Guidelines contained within the Baseball/Softball Official Regulations and Playing Rules Handbook.
 - a. If lightning is observed.
 - b. If thunder is heard.
 - c. If the time between lightning and corresponding thunder is 30 seconds or less.
2. At the first sign of lightning or thunder the League Official will be responsible to inform the field umpires of the potential danger. If thunder is heard, this usually means a storm is within 10 miles of our location. If lightning is seen the league official must determine the distance by counting the seconds from the flash of lightning to the bang of thunder. If the flash to bang is 30 seconds or less the League Official will announce a stoppage in play and ask for the removal of all players and fans from the field and bleachers and ask that everyone take immediate shelter. There will be a 30 minute suspension of play. If no other lightning strikes or thunder occurs within the 30 minute suspension then play will resume. If there is another sign of lightning or thunder, 30 minute suspension period will restart. Common sense must prevail to determine whether the suspension of play will continue or the event to be postponed.