

Town of Wytheville   
Parks & Recreation Department

**Lightning Policy**

All Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Field Officials and Field Supervisors should be aware of our policy regarding thunder and lightning at any outdoor event. Please use precaution and follow the guideline for safety.

Anytime lightning is visible and/or thunder is heard, all players, coaches, fans and umpires should take shelter immediately. Anytime lightning and/or thunder occur then there will be a 30 minute wait for the game to resume. After each time these events occur then the 30 minute wait will start over. The Field Supervisor, Field Official and Coaches should instruct all players and fans that danger is present and they should seek shelter immediately. No one, including the Field Officials and Field Supervisors, are allowed on the fields during the 30 minute wait. Safe places for shelter would be fully enclosed metal vehicles with windows up or enclosed buildings. Avoid areas around flag poles, fences, metal bleachers and water. Please help us enforce the rules to insure the safety for everyone.