



Lightning Policy.

- If thunderstorms occur, use the '30-30' rule to determine the distance of the storm. Appropriate action to suspend play if less than 10km away should be taken. This is at the discretion of the referee. It may mean that a game is suspended including delaying the commencement of the game. Resumption of play is to be determined by the Referee.
- If there is no official referee then the CUSC ground officials will make the decision based on the safety of all players.
- Play can resume when the '30-30' rule has been satisfied.
- Where practicable, ensure that all present are relocated, if necessary, to a safe shelter.

The '30-30' Rule.

- When lightning is sighted, count the time until thunder is heard. If that time is 30 seconds or less, the thunderstorm is within 10km and is dangerous. All people at risk should be seeking, or already be inside safe shelters. This is the time at which matches should be suspended.

**Reference: Football NSW
Safe Club Folder
NDSFA**