

Texoma Soccer Lightning Policy

The Association follows the philosophy of the National Weather Service for games AND PRACTICE.

Use the 30-30 rule: where visibility is good and there is nothing obstructing your view of the thunderstorm. When you see lightning, count the seconds until you hear thunder. If that time is 30 seconds or less, the thunderstorm is within 6 miles and is dangerous. Seek shelter immediately. The threat of lightning continues for much longer than most people realize. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder before leaving shelter. Don't be fooled by sunshine or blue sky!

* Disbanding practice isn't good enough. If they are out on the field still playing around they are still in danger!

Coaches found to be violating this policy for practices will be sanctioned accordingly. Let's keep our children safe!