



Brownsburg Little League
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Lightning Safety Policy

It is the intention of the coaches, umpires and board members to provide the safest environment possible in which to play baseball. Lightning is a very dangerous and potentially life-threatening issue for our league. Lightning is random and unpredictable at best. Preparedness and a quick response are the best defenses against the lightning hazard. The following procedure will be followed at any game or practice in which any Brownsburg Little League team is participating.

At the first sign of lightning or thunder, leave the fields or if practicing, leave the practice area immediately. No place outside is safe from lightning. Go to the nearest secure building or if no building is available or will be unsafe to occupy (such as the concession stand during regularly scheduled games), go to your vehicle with the windows rolled up. The rule of thumb in all activities, if you can hear it (thunder), clear it (suspend all activities)

Avoid any small shelters and the dugout areas. Avoid going underneath trees. Avoid metal fences, gates and tall light or power poles.

The concession stand has a lightning detector. If at any time during a game that lightning is detected by the detector within a 10 mile radius, games will be suspended. All coaches are to follow the safety guidelines listed above and follow the direction of the board member or concession stand worker who has access to the lightning detector. Play will be resumed 15 minutes after the lightning detector senses no more lightning within 10 miles or if at practice, a safe rule is that once a flash is seen, and you can count over thirty before the thunder is heard, practice activities may resume.

If a game is delayed by more than 30 minutes, that game will be cancelled and rescheduled according to field availability.

